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THE
ORDINANCES

OF THE
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF
BALTIMORE,

PASSED AT THE EXTRA SESSIONS IN 1835, AND AT THE
JANUARY SESSION,

1836,

TO WHICH IS ANNEXED
SUNDRY ACTS OF ASSEMBLY,
PASSED AT DECEMBER SESSION, 1835;
A LIST OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION,
THE
THE SUMMARY OF THE REGISTER,
AND THE
ANNUAL REPORTS AND RETURNS
OF THE
OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

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Extending Lombard street.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the commissioners who have been or may be appointed by the Mayor, in pursuance of the ordinance to which this is a supplement : shall open and extend Lombard street eastwardly from South street, by a straight line drawn from the south west corner, formed by the intersection of Lombard street and South street, as laid down on the plat made by order of the commissioners to the north west corner of the dwelling house now owned and occupied by Robert Gilmor, Esq., opposite or nearly opposite to the south front of the Exchange Hotel ; and that all the property lying between said line and the south line of Water street shall be valued, condemned and opened by said commissioners, so that Lombard street shall extend from the line first described to the said south line of Water street.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That no part of the brick warehouse erected by and belonging to John B. Morris, Esq. situated on the south side of Lombard street, between Calvert street and Cheapside, shall be condemned or removed, any thing in the ordinance to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, 14th October, 1835.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

RESOLUTIONS.

PASSED EXTRA SESSION, 1835.

No. 1.

Whereas, by a resolution, approved 16th April, 1835, the Mayor is authorised and requested to sign an application on behalf of the city, to have that part of Lexington street, opposite the Lexington Market, repaved, under the provisions of an Ordinance, approved nineteenth of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, upon an application being made to repave said street from North Charles street westwardly to Pearl street: *And whereas*, the application made by the property holders, extends only from North Liberty street, westwardly to Green street—
Therefore,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Lexington street the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised and requested to sign said application on behalf of the city, to have that part of Lexington street aforesaid, opposite the Lexington Market repaved, under the provisions of said Ordinance, approved nineteenth of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, any thing in the aforesaid resolution, approved sixteenth April, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, June 18, 1835.

JESSE HUNT, *Mayor.*

No 2.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, all such sums of money as may be required by the Mayor and the Presidents of both branches of the Council, to defray any expenses

which in their judgment the present state of affairs may render necessary.

Approved, 13th August, 1835.

A. MILTENBERGER, *Mayor.*

No. 3.

Canton Compa-
ny.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Resolution passed at the last session of the City Council, and approved 20th April, 1835, authorising the Mayor to appoint one disinterested person, and the Canton Company one other person, to appraise a lot of ground, situate at the southern extremity of Washington street, Fell's Point, be and the same is hereby repealed, rescinded, and annulled.

Approved, 15th October, 1835.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 4.

Barnet street.

*Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be directed to have the footways in Barnet street so widened as to give one foot on each side, leaving the street between the kirbs sixteen feet, and further that the grade of said street near Charles, shall be so altered as to make it correspond with the rest of the street, the expense of the alteration to be paid by the property holders interested: *Provided*, that all the proprietors on said street shall file in the office of the City Commissioners a written assent to the said alteration.*

Approved, 10th November, 1835.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 5.

North Gay-st.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City commissioners be directed to have flag stones placed across North Gay, at its intersection with Asquith street, west side, and also across Sterling at its intersection with Monument street, south side, and that to defray the expense thereof, the sum of fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, to be paid by the Register with the approbation

of the Mayor, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to the order of said commissioners.

Approved, 10th November, 1835.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 6.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Fire Plug.
so much of resolution, No. 39, approved 23d March, 1835, which directs the City Commissioners to place a fire plug at or near the corner of South Charles and German streets be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the said Commissioners are hereby instructed in lieu thereof, cause a fire plug to be placed at or near the south east corner of French lane and Charles streets.

Approved, November 14, 1835.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 7.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Mathias Benzinger.
Mathias Benzinger be, and he is hereby authorised to remove his three frame houses, now situate on Buren street, from the position they now occupy, back upon the same lot, so as to front on Liberty alley. And that he furthermore be authorised to remove two other frame houses, now situate upon Liberty alley, from their present position to another site upon the same lot and fronting on said alley: *Provided*, the said Mathias Benzinger file their assent in writing, of the adjoining property holders, in the office of the City Commissioners.

Approved, 14th November, 1835.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 8.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Anne Wilbe.
the Register be, and he is hereby directed to pay out of any unappropriated money, to Anne Wilbe or order, the sum of twenty-four dollars, being the balance due her late husband as lieutenant of the night watch.

Approved, November 14, 1835.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

ORDINANCES.

PASSED ANNUAL SESSION, 1836.

No. 1.

An Ordinance to provide for the compensation of the Mayor of the city.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor of the city shall receive, as a compensation for his services, an annual salary of two thousand dollars, payable quarterly, for two years succeeding the next election. Mayor's salary.

Approved, 30th January, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 2.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance, for the appointment of a Register of the city, and prescribing his duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Register shall receive for his services, from and after the passage of this supplement, twelve hundred dollars annually, payable quarterly; and the ordinance, entitled an ordinance to provide for the compensation of the City Register, approved 20th February, 1827, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Register's salary

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the Register be, and is hereby authorised and directed to appoint a deputy, who shall perform all such duty of the office as the Register shall, from time to time, prescribe and direct, and for whose acts the Register shall be held responsible; that the Register shall have power to require from his said de- Deputy Register.

puty, a bond, with condition for the faithful performance of his duties, with such penalty and such security as he may deem proper; that before he enters upon the duties of his office, the said deputy shall take the usual oath administered to officers of the city, and for his services shall be paid a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That in the event of the necessary absence of the Register, from sickness or other cause, the said deputy, with the written assent of the Mayor, shall have full power and authority to exercise and perform all the duties of the Register.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Register of the city, it shall be the duty of the convention of the two branches of the City Council, to fill such vacancy, and the person appointed to fill said vacancy, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, agreeably to the provisions of the first section of the ordinance to which this is a supplement.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor forthwith to summon the City Council for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the office of Register, if the same shall occur during the recess of its sessions.

Approved, 30th January, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 3.

An Ordinance to change the name of Peace alley to Perry street.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, 4th March, 1835, entitled "An act to change the name of Peace alley in the city of Baltimore to Perry street," be, and the same is hereby approved.

Approved, 5th February, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 4.

An Ordinance to provide for the erection and removal of Lamps, and the placing and removal of Flag and Stepping Stones.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the City Commissioners shall be authorised and required, upon application being made to them for that purpose, to erect or remove Lamps, and to place Flag and Stepping Stones in such places as may be designated, whenever, in their opinion, the convenience or necessity of the public may require such placing or removal of lamps, stepping or flag stones.

City Commissioners to erect and remove Lamps, and to place Flag stones.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained,* That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended by the City Commissioners for the erection or removal of Lamps; and the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the City Commissioners, for the placing and removal of flag and stepping stones: *Provided, however,* that in all cases, the approbation of the Mayor be first obtained.

Approved, February 16, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 5.

A Supplement to the Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the Sweeping of Chimneys in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That so much of the Ordinance to which this a supplement, as requires the Superintendants of Chimney Sweepers, in the different districts of the city, to pay for the licences received by them, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Superintendants of chimney sweepers.

Approved, 1st March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 6.

A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the valuation and assessment of property in the city of Baltimore."

Commissioners
of Tax.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to extend the commissions of the commissioners of tax, until they shall have completed the action upon appeals, or such other business, as according to law, pertains to their office: *Provided,* such extension of time shall not exceed two months from the passage of this Supplementary Ordinance.

Extension of
time for hearing
appeals.

Approved, 3d March, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 7.

An Ordinance to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork.

Inspection of
Beef and Pork.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That there shall be annually appointed an Inspector of Beef and Pork, well skilled in the quality and curing thereof, who shall have power to appoint as many Deputies, and for such time as he may think proper, and to fix their compensation, for whose conduct as Inspectors, he shall in all cases, be responsible.

Deputies.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That it shall be the duty of said Inspector, or his Deputies, to inspect each and every barrel and half barrel of Beef and Pork, whether packed in or brought to the City of Baltimore for sale, and shall be entitled to charge and receive as compensation for inspection, the sum of ten cents for each or every whole and half barrel of Beef and Pork packed in the City, and for every cask from other quarters, and a further compensation of twenty-five cents for every cask he shall empty and weigh.

Materials and di-
mensions of bar-
rels.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That all barrels for packing Beef or Pork, (made in the city) shall be made of good seasoned white oak or white ash timber, the length of the stave not less than twenty-eight inches diameter, of the head not less than seventeen and a half inches diameter, of the bilge twenty-one and a half inches from out to out—sufficiently tight to hold pickle, and full hooped, except a space of not more than eight

inches from hoop to hoop along the bilge, no hoop to be less than one inch at the small end, and the croze cut not more than one inch and a quarter from the head of the stave, and no stave to be less than half an inch thick.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That every barrel of ^{Packing.} Beef or Pork shall contain not less than two hundred pounds of meat, and every half barrel not less than one hundred pounds, under a penalty of fifteen cents per pound for any deficiency under six pounds, and thirty cents for every pound deficiency more than six pounds; and there shall be packed with every barrel of Beef or Pork at least one bushel of good clean coarse salt, and with every half barrel half a bushel of the same; and to every barrel of Mess Beef six ounces of saltpetre, and to other qualities of Beef four ounces of saltpetre, and every cask shall be filled up with clean strong pickle, and the name of the owner or packer shall be branded on the head of every cask (originally packed in this city) with letters not less than three-fourths of an inch in length.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That Mess Beef shall ^{Quality of Beef.} consist of choice well-fattened oxen, steers or spayed heifers, weighing not less than five hundred pounds and upwards nett each; the shin, shoulder, clod and neck to be excluded from the fore-quarter, and also the leg and legrand (or round) from the hind-quarter, to be cut into pieces of about eight pounds, and as nearly square as possible. That No. 1 Beef shall consist of an equal proportion of fore and hind-quarters of good and well fattened cattle, weighing not less than four hundred pounds and upwards nett each; the necks and shins to be excluded. That Prime Beef shall consist of well fattened cattle of all descriptions, (bulls excepted) of three years old and upwards, with not more than half a neck and two shins to each barrel, the end joints of the shins and necks to be excluded. Cargo Beef may be made from such cattle or parts of cattle as are not permitted in any of the above qualities, not having more than a due proportion of shins and necks, with the end joints and hock joints of each to be excluded.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That Clear Pork ^{Quality of Pork.} shall be packed from heavy, thick and well fattened hogs, excluding from the sides the chine bone and spare ribs, and the lean and blade from the back of the shoulder without neck or any other parts. Mess Pork shall consist entirely of the middling or side pieces of heavy and well fattened hogs, cut clear from the shoulder blade and square off before the hams. No. 1 Pork shall be packed from heavy and well fattened hogs, both

ends of each cask to be filled with middlings or side pieces, cut not less than from four to five inches wide, and not more than four shoulders, or two shoulders and two hams, three jowles (clear of skulls) and three tail chins, permitted in each barrel. Prime Pork shall be packed from well fattened hogs, the top end of each barrel or cask to be filled with middling or side pieces, cut not less than from four to five inches wide; the balance of the weight to be made up from other parts of the hog, with not more than one and a half of the heads to a barrel, (the snouts, ears and brains excluded) and well cleansed from blood. Cargo Pork may be packed from smaller or thinner hogs, but of wholesome quality, not more than the parts of two hogs to the barrel, the heads to be well cleansed from blood, and the snouts, ears and brains excluded. In all the above qualities the feet cut off close to the knee joint must be excluded.

Navy Beef and
Pork may be in-
spected and
branded.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That it shall be lawful for the Inspector, or his Deputies, to inspect and brand Navy Mess Beef and Navy Mess Pork: *provided* it is packed conformably to contracts for the use of the Navy, or is in no respect inferior to the highest grade of No. 1 Pork or Beef.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That whenever the Inspector, or his Deputies, are called upon to inspect any provisions, which have from age or any other cause, become rusty or soured, or are very soft, so much as to become unmerchantable, he shall not put any brands upon them; and if they have been previously branded, he shall cut off so much of the brands as designates the quality, and shall write or mark on the head of each cask the words *Rusty, Sour or Soft*, as the case may be; and all provisions which are tainted, unsound or unwholesome, shall be marked with a broad arrow, with a marking iron.

To be branded.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the Inspector shall brand every cask of merchantable Beef and Pork packed (originally) in this city, on the head, *Baltimore packed Beef or Pork*, as the case may be, and with the quality, weight, month, year, and his name; and every cask of other merchantable Beef or Pork, with *Baltimore*, the quality, weight, month, year, and his name.

Appeals.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That if any person shall think himself aggrieved by the judgment of the Inspector, he or she may apply to the Mayor, who shall issue his warrant to three disinterested persons skilled in the quality and curing of salted Beef and Pork, to receive and examine the same; one of whom shall be named by the party appealing, one by the Inspector, and the third by the Mayor, which reviewers shall, after having

taken an oath, or affirmation of office, proceed carefully to view and examine the provisions in question; and the Inspector shall put such brand thereon, as they or any two of them may direct; and each of the said reviewers shall be entitled to one dollar for his services, to be paid by the party appealing, if the judgment of the Inspector should be confirmed, otherwise by the corporation.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That no salted Beef or Pork in casks, shall be sold or transported from the city, or laden on any ship, vessel or vehicle, to be transported therefrom, whether in the ship or vessel in which the same was imported or not, until the same shall have been inspected, under a penalty of ten dollars for each cask.

Transporting
without being
inspected.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That if any person shall alter, erase, or deface the mark or brand of the Inspector of Beef and Pork, or his Deputies, upon any cask, or shall mark or brand any cask, with any mark or brand similar to or in imitation of the Inspector or his Deputies' mark or brand, or after the Inspector or his Deputies shall have passed any cask of Beef or Pork as merchantable, shall pack therein any other salted provisions, or after any cask shall have been marked with a broad arrow, shall repack the provisions therein contained into other casks, and shall sell or export, or attempt to export the same, such person shall forfeit twenty dollars for every cask.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the Inspector shall not directly or indirectly purchase, pack or vend any Beef or Pork in casks whatever, except for his family's use, nor shall directly or indirectly be concerned in making, vending or cooperating any casks for provisions, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

Inspector not to
be interested in
the purchase or
sale.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That all penalties incurred under this Ordinance shall be one half for the use of the Inspector; and this Ordinance shall go into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Penalties.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the informer of Beef and Pork," approved 7th April, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of former
Ordinances.

Approved, 4th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

See Ordinance 1826, page 112—1827, page 12—1829, page 21.

No. 8.

A further Supplement to an ordinance to provide for the prevention and extinguishment of Fires.

Division and parapet walls.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That all buildings which shall be hereafter erected in the city, of brick or stone, shall be finished with party walls of brick or stone, at least four inches thick, extending from the foundation to the roof, and also with parapet or fire walls, on the gable ends and party walls, or shall be so covered with copper, zinc, tin, slate, brick, or stone, as to break the communication from one roof to another.

Penalty.

And be it enacted and ordained, That any person or persons offending against the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars for each offence, and also the further sum of ten dollars for each and every month thereafter, until the provisions of this ordinance shall be complied with.

Approved, 10th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

See Ordinances 1826, page 201—1828, page 33—1830, page 28—1832, page 8—1833, page 26—1833, page 43.

No. 9.

A Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the preservation of the Public School Houses and other public property," approved 20th March, 1833.

Public School Houses.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the second section of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 14th, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

See Ord. 1830, page 29—1834, page 41—1834, page 43.

No. 10.

A Supplement to an ordinance entitled An Ordinance relative to the State Free School Fund.

Commissioners of public schools authorised to sell bank stock.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the commissioners of Public Schools of the City of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorised to sell

and dispose of the stock in the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, which has been transferred to the Mayor and city council of Baltimore, by authority of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and is now a part of the school fund of said city, either in whole or in part, and at such times and in such sums as they may deem expedient, and apply the proceeds thereof to the erection and support of public schools, or to the payment of any arrears which may have accrued, or may hereafter accrue for said purposes, or of any debt or debts that may now or may hereafter be incurred in discharge thereof; and when any such sale or sales of stock shall have been effected, it shall be the duty of the Mayor, at the request of the commissioners aforesaid, to transfer the same to the purchaser thereof.

Mayor to transfer.

Approved, 16th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 11.

A Supplement to An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance relative to the officers of the City.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That in this year the City Collector, Consulting Physician, and Assessors for the additional assessment for the year 1836, may be appointed any time during the annual session, and shall enter into the discharge of the duties of their respective offices on the day after his or their appointment,

Appointment of City Collector and other officers.

Approved 16th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 12.

An Ordinance to authorise the Canton Company of Baltimore to construct certain sewers and reservoirs, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to lay off in front of the land belonging to the Canton Company of Baltimore, and establish by metes and bounds, two reservoirs, or places of deposit for earth, rubbish and sediment washed from the streets, said reser-

Canton company City Commissioners to establish the metes and bounds of two reservoirs.

Plat submitted to the Mayor and returned to the Register.

Assent of parties interested.

Canton company to construct reservoirs.

New Port Wardens line.

voirs not to exceed four hundred feet in length, extending southwardly at right angles with the parallel of Boston street, outside the Port Wardens line, and sixty feet in width between the line of the east side of Leakin street, and the line of the west side of Burke street; and the location of said reservoirs and the plan of their construction before being finally adopted by the City commissioners, shall be submitted to the Mayor, with a map representing the said location in connexion with the adjacent streets; and when approved by him shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of the City: *Provided* that before the said Canton Company shall proceed to construct said reservoirs, they shall file in the office of the City Commissioners the assent in writing, of all such wharf or property holders on Fell's Point, as the Mayor shall decide to be liable to injury therefrom; and provided also that said reservoirs and all the sewers and other improvements or works required or granted to be made by said Canton Company in this ordinance, shall be done under the superintendence of the City Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said Canton Company of Baltimore shall be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to build and construct the reservoirs mentioned in the preceding section on the conditions therein stated; and all such drains and sewers under ground as may be deemed by the city commissioners necessary and proper to carry off the wash and waste water from Washington, Alice Anna, and other streets, and to prevent injury to the said streets or harbor, all which structures, works and improvements, shall be made and completed at the sole cost and expense of said Canton Company, and the reservoirs, when covered and completed, may be used as wharves by the Canton Company aforesaid, for any purpose which shall not conflict with the laws of the State, or the ordinances of the City of Baltimore.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby required to lay off a new Port Wardens line, on the south side of Alice Anna street, beyond which it shall not be lawful to extend any wharf or other building, beginning for the same at the north east corner of James Frasier's wharf, and thence running eastwardly about five hundred and thirty-seven feet, until it intersects that part of the Port Warden's line which runs parallel to Boston street, at a point found by a line drawn southwardly at right angles to Boston street, from a point twenty feet eastwardly from the intersection of Boston

and Alice Anna Streets; and the said commissioners shall re- Plat returned to the Register.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the Mayor Mayor to lease a lot of ground to the Canton Company.

be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to lease to the Canton Company of Baltimore, in the name and on behalf of the City of Baltimore, all that part of a lot of ground situated at the southwardly extremity of Washington street, Fell's Point, being part of the lot which was purchased by the city from William Dawson and ——— Lawrence, which lies eastwardly of Washington street, if continued and bounded as follows: southwardly on the land of James Frasier, eastwardly by the Port Warden's line, northwardly by land of the Canton Company, and westwardly by a line with the eastern side of said Washington street; together with a right to said Canton Company to open and construct such drains and sewers through that part of said lot owned by the city, which lies at the present southern termination of said Washington street, as may be suitable and proper to carry off all wash and waste water from Drains and sewers.

Washington or Alice Anna streets. The consideration of said lease to be a rent of one cent per annum, if demanded, and the payment by said Canton Company to the Register of the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars on the execution and delivery of the lease; and the city commissioners are enjoined to stay all proceedings under this ordinance, until the provisions of this section shall have been complied with. Payment of \$800 50.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained* That the said Canton Company shall construct a good and substantial wharf, commencing for the same at the south west corner of the city wharf, as already begun, and running eastwardly with the Port Warden's line directed to be laid down by the third section of this ordinance, until it intersects and unites with the wharf heretofore made by the Canton Company; and the said Canton Company shall proceed to fill up or cover over the cave which will be created by the construction of said wharf, as soon as practicable, so as to prevent offensive or unhealthy effluvia therefrom. Wharf constructed.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said Canton Company shall construct good and substantial sewers in Washington street, if judged necessary by the city commissioners, so as to carry off under ground the waste water Sewer in Washington street.

and wash from said street, and prevent damage to said street and Alice Anna street.

Present depth of water to be preserved.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That before constructing the piers hereinbefore mentioned, the said Canton Company shall give such guarantee as the Mayor may require, that the present depth of water in the harbor, or any part thereof, shall not be lessened by means of said piers.

Penalty for omission to remove obstructions.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That in event of the adjacent wharves or harbour being obstructed or shoaled of their water, after the construction by the Canton Company of their works before mentioned, they or their agents on complaint being made thereof, shall without delay, at their exclusive charge and expense, have such obstruction removed, and the harbour or wharves injured put in the same condition as they were before such obstruction occurred, the same to be done under the direction of the city commissioners or Port Wardens of Baltimore; and in case of neglect or refusal of said Canton Company, or their agents, they shall for every day such obstruction remains in the harbour or at such wharves, pay the sum of fifty dollars per day to every such person or persons so injured, the same to be recovered as other debts or fines are or may be recovered.

Approved, 17th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

See Ord. 1825, page 58.

No. 13.

An Ordinance for opening Gough street from Stiles street to the East side of Canal street.

Open Gough and Wolf streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the act of Assembly passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter 313, entitled, "An act to open and extend Gough and Wolf streets, in the city of Baltimore," be and the same is hereby approved.

Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That Samuel Manning, James Corner, James Mowton, John Diffenderfer, and George Peters be, and they are hereby constituted a board of commissioners to open Gough street from Stiles to the east side of Canal street, as laid down on the plat of the city; and whenever a vacancy or vacancies in said board of

commissioners may occur by resignation, death, refusal to act, or otherwise, the Mayor shall forthwith fill such vacancy by a new appointment, and a majority of said commissioners shall be competent to perform all the duties of said board.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, after giving at least ten days notice in two of the newspapers of the city of Baltimore, after viewing the advantages and disadvantages, shall proceed to value and assess, on oath or affirmation, what damage may be sustained by any person whatever, by opening and extending said street, and shall also declare what sum of money each individual or company benefitted thereby, shall contribute or pay towards compensating those who are judged to be injured by such opening and extension, as well as the expenses of said opening, and the names of the persons, and the several sums of money which they shall respectively be obliged to pay, shall be returned under the hands and seals of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to the office of the Register of the city, to be filed and kept in his office; and the sums of money assessed and charged to each individual or company benefitted as aforesaid, shall be a lien on the property so charged: *Provided,* the said commissioners on making such return, shall give notice in two of the newspapers of the city of Baltimore, to the persons interested, of their having made such returns, and the privilege of appeal as hereinafter provided for.

Ten days notice to be given persons assessed as benefitted.

A lien on the property.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That any person or persons, who may be dissatisfied with the assessment of damages or benefits, which shall be made by the said commissioners, may, within twenty days after the first publication of the notice required to be given in the preceding section, appeal therefrom, by petition in writing, to the judges of Baltimore City Court; and on any such appeal being made, the said judges, or a majority of them, or the chief judge, if the city court shall not be in session, may, and shall appoint a day for hearing the said appeal, which shall not be less than five, nor more than ten days after the expiration of the twenty days limited for making appeals as aforesaid, and shall direct the clerk of the said court to issue a *subpœna duces tecum* to the Register of the city of Baltimore, requiring him to produce and deliver to the said court, the return made to him by the said commissioners, and all plats, documents, books and papers connected with said return; and the said judges or chief justice, or a majority of them, shall have full power to meet at the time so appointed, and hear and fully examine the subject, and decide on the said

Appeals.

Judges to be appointed-time for hearing appeals.

Adjourn from time to time. appeals; and for that purpose they are hereby authorised and empowered to adjourn from time to time, and may cause all such appeals to be consolidated, or try, hear, and decide them separately; and may require the said commissioners, their clerk, surveyor or any of them, and all such other persons as they shall deem necessary to attend, and examine them on oath or affirmation, and may permit and require all such explanations, amendments and additions to be made to, and of the said returns, as the said judges shall deem requisite; and the said judges, on application of the applicants, or any of them in the particular case to be tried, or any of the applicants, if said appeals be consolidated as aforesaid, shall direct the sheriff of Baltimore county to summon twelve or more persons qualified to be jurors of their court, and shall empanel any twelve disinterested persons so summoned to try any cases of appeal aforesaid, on said consolidated cases, and to try any question of fact, or to ascertain and decide on the amount of damage or benefit under the direction of the said court, and the said judges shall not reject or set aside the return of the commissioners for any defect or omission, either in form or substance, but shall amend and supply all such defects and omissions, and conformably to the verdict or verdicts of any jury or juries aforesaid, or any decisions as aforesaid of said cases of appeal, reduce or increase the amount of damages or benefits assessed, and alter, modify and correct the said return in all or any of its parts, as to the said judges or chief justice, or a majority of them, shall seem just and proper, and shall cause their proceedings and decision on the said return and appeals, certified by their clerk, under the seal of their court, to be transmitted to the Register of the city of Baltimore, which shall be final and conclusive in every respect.

Jurors summoned.

Proceedings of the court returned to the Register.

To add costs.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said judges of Baltimore City Court, shall have full power in their discretion, to add the reasonable cost of any appeal to be taxed by them, or any part thereof, to the damages to be collected for the opening of said street, or to require such cost or any part thereof, to be paid by all or by either of the applicants, as the circumstances of each appeal, in their opinion, shall justify.

Register to give thirty days notice.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That within ten days after the time hereinbefore limited for making appeals shall have elapsed, if no appeal shall have been prayed, or after the return of the decision on any appeal or appeals, to the Register of said city as aforesaid directed, it shall be the duty of the said Register to give thirty days notice in two of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, of the time of the payment, and of the

saving of commission as hereinafter provided, which time shall be in forty days after the final return of the commissioners or judges, as the case may be; and should any of the sums assessed as aforesaid, or any part of any such sum not be paid to the said Register within the time so limited, the City Collector shall then proceed to sell the property, or any part thereof, on which such unpaid sum or sums shall have been assessed, giving thirty days notice of such intended sale, in two of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, and after making such sale and receiving the purchase money, the said Collector shall, by a deed, under his hand and seal, to be acknowledged and recorded, as other deeds for lands are required to be, convey the property so sold and paid for, to the purchaser, his heirs and assigns; and such deed shall vest in such purchaser a good and sufficient estate in the property therein described; and after deducting the cost of sale, advertising, and so forth, on said property, the Collector shall pay over the said purchase money, together with all other sums by him collected, to the City Register, to be by him paid over to the persons entitled to receive the same, but in case any person or persons on whose property is assessed any sum or sums of money, shall voluntarily pay the same into the city treasury within forty days after the final return of the commissioners or judges shall have been made to the Register of the city of Baltimore aforesaid, such persons shall not be required to pay the commission which is hereinafter allowed to the city collector for his trouble in collecting any sum or sums of money assessed under this ordinance.

Duties of the
City Collector.

Persons assessed
as benefitted en-
titled to a deduc-
tion if paid with-
in forty days.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the register of the city, within five days after the damage and expenses so assessed shall be paid to him, to give notice in two newspapers of the city of Baltimore, that he is ready to pay the same on demand to each person entitled thereto, his, her or their agent, and such notice shall be deemed a legal tender.

Register to give
notice to persons
entitled to dam-
ages.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That said street when so opened shall be deemed and taken, and is hereby declared to be a public street and highway forever thereafter; and the said commissioners are hereby required to return under their hands and seals a plat of said street when so opened, to the office of the Register of the city, to be there filed.

Plat returned to
the Register.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said commissioners shall be allowed two dollars per day for every day they shall be necessarily employed in carrying into effect the provisions of this ordinance; and the said collector shall be allowed a commission of three per cent. upon all money that he

Per diem of com-
missioners.

shall collect under this ordinance; and that the said commissioners, or a majority of them shall have full power and authority to assess and levy upon the persons benefitted by the opening of said street, such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses incurred in the execution of this ordinance.

Approved, March 24, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No 14.

An Ordinance to change the name of the City Messenger to that of Secretary of the Mayoralty.

Secretary to the
Mayoralty.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Messenger shall hereafter be denominated the Secretary of the Mayoralty, and by that name shall be required to perform all the duties, and be entitled to receive the same compensation as is now provided by ordinance in relation to the City Messenger.

Approved, 16th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

See Ordinances 1827, p. 10—1831, p. 23.

No 15.

A Supplement to an ordinance entitled an Ordinance for regulating and inspecting Weights and Measures in the city of Baltimore.

Patent balances,
platforms, or
scales to be in-
spected, and
stamped.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That from and after the first of April next, all patent balances, platforms or scales, used in the said city for weighing by venders of articles, shall be inspected and stamped, or branded by the keeper of the standard of weights and measures, as is provided for with regard to weights, and other scales or balances, in the ordinance to which this is a supplement, by having stamped upon them the letters B. S. on such part of the said patent balances, platforms or scales, in such manner and on such parts thereof as in the judgment of the standard keeper of weights and measures will be most lasting and effectual in preventing and detecting fraudulent practices or impositions in the use of such patent balances, platforms or scales, and the like inspection shall be repeated once in

every year, and the branding renewed when necessary; and any person using a patent balance, platform or scales in the city not stamped as herein directed, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every such offence. Penalty.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That if upon examination the standard keeper of weights and measures shall find any patent balance, platform or scales untrue, it shall be condemned by him, whereupon he shall stamp or brand upon it the letter C, signifying that it has been condemned; and any person or persons who shall afterwards be found using such condemned patent balance, platform or scales, until the same shall have been re-adjusted, stamped and branded by the keeper of the standard of weights and measures, shall each forfeit and pay for each and every offence a sum not exceeding twenty dollars. If untrue to be condemned.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the standard keeper shall have and receive for inspecting and stamping each and every patent balance, platform or scales, the sum of fifty cents. Compensation.

Approved, 19th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

See Ordinances 1826, p. 211—1827, p. 5.

No. 16.

An Ordinance to prevent the falling of Snow and Ice from the roofs of houses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That all buildings hereafter to be erected, fronting on any public street, lane or alley in the city of Baltimore, which shall be covered with tile, slate, zinc, tin, or copper, shall have inserted in the rafters, near the eaves, iron pins, not more than twelve inches apart, and not less than four inches in length above the top of the roof, with scantling or iron bars on the pins, so that the water may be permitted to run under, and prevent the falling of snow or ice. To prevent the falling of snow and ice from roofs of houses.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That all houses hereafter to be repaired, and which shall be covered with tile, slate, zinc, tin or copper, shall be finished in the manner provided for in the preceding section of this ordinance. Penalty.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That every person or persons offending against the provisions of the first or second sections of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars, and the further sum of ten dollars for each and every month thereafter, until the provisions of this ordinance shall be complied with.

Approved, 19th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 17.

An Ordinance to prevent the landing of Fire Wood and Lumber on Dugan's and McElderry's wharves, and to prevent huckstering in fire wood.

Fire wood or lumber not to be landed upon Dugan's and McElderry's wharves without the harbor master's written permission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That from and after the first day of April next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, master or owner of any vessel to land on Dugan's or McElderry's wharves any fire wood or lumber without permission, in writing, of the harbor master for the western district, first had and obtained, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, for every load or part of a load of fire wood or lumber so landed; one half to the informer, and one half to the city.

Wood sold by the owner or master only.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That if any person, other than the master of the vessel by which any fire wood brought to the city of Baltimore by water, for sale, or the owner of the said wood when laded on board the said vessel, shall sell or dispose of the said wood on the wharf, where the said wood may have been so landed, he or they shall forfeit and pay two dollars for every cord of wood so sold; to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures, one half to the informer, the other half to the use of the city.

Approved, 26th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 18.

An Ordinance to provide for the opening of that part of Poppleton street from Franklin street to Ramsay street, in the city of Baltimore.

Whereas, George W. Williamson and others, proprietors of a majority of the ground intended to be taken for the

opening of Poppleton street from Franklin street to Ramsay street, have applied to have the said street opened—
Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Mayor of the city shall appoint five disinterested persons of experience, who shall be, and they are hereby constituted a board of commissioners, to open and extend Poppleton street from Franklin street to Ramsay street; to be of the same width as laid down on Poppleton's plat by the commissioners appointed under the acts of Assembly of 1816, chapter 98, and 1817, chapter 148. Commissioners appointed to open Poppleton street.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That if any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in said board of commissioners, by the death, resignation, or the refusal of them, or either of them to act, the Mayor shall forthwith fill such vacancy or vacancies by other and new appointment or appointments. Mayor to fill vacancies.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said commissioners shall proceed in all respects agreeably to the acts of Assembly of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter ninety-one, and the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter twenty-one, and the register and collector of the city shall perform like duties, and be entitled to the same pro rata compensation for such service or duty in relation to the opening of said street, that is required of and provided for them by the acts aforesaid, and the owners of any property that may be taken for the purposes of this ordinance, or that may be assessed as benefitted by the opening of said street shall have the same right of appealing to Baltimore city court, and trial by jury therein as is provided for the owners of property referred to in the acts aforesaid. To proceed agreeably to the acts of Assembly

Approved, 26th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor. Right of appeal.

No. 19.

An Ordinance for opening George street from Biddle street to Chatsworth street.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Mayor of the city shall Opening George street.

appoint five disinterested persons of experience, who shall be, and they are hereby constituted a board of commissioners for opening George street from Biddle street to Chatsworth street, as located by the commissioners under the act of Assembly of 1816, chapter 98, and of 1817, chapter 148, and if any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in said board of commissioners by death, resignation, or otherwise, of them, or either of them, the Mayor shall forthwith fill such vacancy or vacancies by other and new appointment or appointments.

Commissioners. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said commissioners shall proceed in all respects agreeably to the provisions of the act of Assembly of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter ninety-one, and the act of Assembly of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter twenty-one, and the register and collector of the city shall perform like duties, and be entitled to the same pro rata compensation for such service or duty in relation to the opening of said street that is required of and provided for them by the acts aforesaid, and the owners of any property that may be taken for the purposes of this ordinance, or that may be assessed as benefitted by the opening of said street, shall have the same right to appeal to Baltimore City Court, and trial by jury thereon as is provided for the owners of property referred to in the acts of Assembly aforesaid.

Appeal.

Approved, 26th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 20.

An ordinance for opening Madison street, from Forest street to Aisquith street.

Opening Madison street.

WHEREAS, William H. Hanson and others, proprietors of a majority of the ground intended to be taken for the opening of Madison street from Forest street to Aisquith street, have applied for the opening of said street—Therefore,

Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Mayor of the city shall appoint five disinterested persons of experience, who shall be, and they are hereby constituted a board of commissioners for opening and extending Madison street from Forest street to Aisquith street, to be of the same width as laid down on Poppleton's plat by the commissioners appointed under the acts of Assem-

bly of eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter 98, and eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight; and if any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in said board of commissioners, by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of them, or either of them, the Mayor shall forthwith fill such vacancy or vacancies by other and new appointment or appointments.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said commissioners shall proceed in all respects agreeably to the provisions of the act of Assembly of December session one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, chapter ninety-one, and the act passed at December session one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, chapter twenty-one; and the Register and Collector of the city shall perform like duties, and shall be entitled to the same pro rata compensation for such service or duty in relation to the opening and extending of said street, that is required of, and provided for them by the acts aforesaid, and the owners of any property that may be taken for the purpose of this ordinance, or that may be assessed as benefitted by the opening and extending of said street, shall have the same right of appeal to Baltimore City Court and trial by jury thereon, as is provided for the owners of property referred to in the acts aforesaid. Appeals.

Approved, 26th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 21.

An Ordinance respecting the Watching and Lighting of the City of Baltimore.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That from and after the first day of April next, the watchmen shall severally receive the compensation of one dollar for each and every night they shall be upon duty. Increase of compensation of city watchmen.

Approved, 31st March, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 22.

An Ordinance to limit the time of opening that part of Bloom street lying west of the west side of Cove street.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the time for opening that part of Time for opening part of Bloom street limited.

Bloom street which is designated and laid out on the plat of the city, as lying west of the west side of Cove street be, and the same is hereby limited and restricted to the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and that if the said part of Bloom street is not opened on or before the day and year aforesaid, the owners of the ground to be taken or effected by such opening, may build upon, use and appropriate such ground to the same effect, and shall have the same rights and claims for compensation or otherwise for or in respect of such buildings, improvements, uses, or appropriations as if the same had been made before the passing of the acts of Assembly of December session, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and eighteen.

Approved, 5th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 23.

An Ordinance to provide for certain expenses of the Courts, Coroners, Jail, &c.

County tax.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of six and one-quarter cents on every one hundred dollars worth of assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the payment of the expenses of Baltimore County Court and Orphans Court sitting on city business, for the allowance to the clerk of Baltimore County Court for making indexes, for the removal of causes, payment of Coroners, expenses of Elections, repairing of Court House and premises, salary of Keeper, expenses of the Jail, expenses of making returns of Deaf and Dumb, Baltimore City's part of the levy for the colonization of negroes, rent of room in the Masonic Hall, payment of the services of the Register under the ordinance, approved 6th April, 1829, and expenses incurred in collecting said tax. And the said tax shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the state and ordinances of the city.

Certain expen-
ses.

Approved, 12th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 24.

An Ordinance to provide for the payment of sundry expenses of the City Court of Baltimore, and of the City Poor in the Poor House of Baltimore City and County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the sum of four cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property within the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, for the payment of the salaries of the Associate Judges of Baltimore City Court, and all other expenses incurred in the administration of justice therein, as said expenses shall be ascertained and certified under the authority of said court, and the expenses incurred in collecting the said tax. City Court and
county poor tax.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained,* That the sum of five and one quarter cents on every hundred dollars worth of the same property, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount be, and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Poor in the Poor House in Baltimore city and county, as the said expenses shall be ascertained and certified by the trustees of the poor for Baltimore city and county, and the expenses in the collection thereof: *Provided,* the said trustees account annually with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the disbursment of all monies received by them in virtue of their trust from the corporation of Baltimore for the use of the poor of said city.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the taxes hereby imposed shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the state and ordinances of this corporation, and the Register of the city shall pay to the two Associate Judges of the City Court their salaries, and shall also pay the expenses of the court and the expenses of the city poor, and the several respective officers and persons who may be entitled to receive the same.

Approved 12th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 25.

An Ordinance to provide for the payment of expenses of the Public Schools in the city of Baltimore.

Public
tax.

School

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That one and one-eighth cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, for the payment of expenses of the Public Schools in the City of Baltimore, as the said expenses shall be ascertained and certified under the authority of the commissioners of the said public schools, and of the expenses incurred in collecting said tax.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the tax hereby imposed shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the state and ordinances of this corporation, and the Register shall pay to the commissioners of public schools the money collected as aforesaid, towards defraying the expenses of said schools.

Approved, 12th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 26.

An ordinance to lay and collect a tax for the repairs of Highways and Bridges in certain parts of the City of Baltimore.

Tax for the re-
pairs of high-
ways & bridges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, a tax of four and one quarter cents shall be and is hereby imposed and levied on every hundred dollars assessed value of all houses and lands in the City of Baltimore lying without the limits of direct taxation, and within the exterior limits of said city, and in proportion for any greater or less sum, and the said tax shall be laid and collected in the same manner as now provided with respect to other taxes which the Mayor and City Council are now authorised to impose, and the tenants in possession shall be liable to the payment of said tax upon the premises so occupied by them, without its operating however to alter the nature of contracts between landlords and tenants.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the tax thus levied and collected, after deducting expenses of collection, shall be expended under the direction of city commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the purpose of making and repairing such of the public highways and bridges within the limits, subject to the present assessment, as they shall deem most important to the public necessity and convenience, unless otherwise directed by ordinance or resolution: Provided, however, that no greater sum than two hundred dollars shall be appropriated to the erection of any one bridge within the limits aforesaid.

Approved; 12th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 27.

An ordinance to lay and collect a direct Tax for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, a direct tax of fifty cents, shall be and is hereby imposed upon every hundred dollars value of property within the limits prescribed by the commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council, under the first section of an act of Assembly, entitled "An additional act relating to the City of Baltimore," passed at December session 1830, chapter 139, and in proportion for any greater or less sum, as said property shall have been assessed in virtue of an ordinance of the city, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the valuation and assessment of property in the city of Baltimore," approved 12th May, 1834, and of the supplements thereto, and the said direct tax shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the acts of Assembly and ordinances of the city. Direct tax 1836.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the Collector of the city of Baltimore shall have and receive a compensation of two per cent. for collecting the tax aforesaid, and the same compensation for collecting all other taxes or assessments imposed or authorized by any act of Assembly or ordinance of the city, and payable within the year, and which it is made the duty of said Collector to collect.

Approved, 14th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 28.

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance directing the City Commissioners and Port Wardens to make certain returns," approved 5th April, 1833.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That all moneys paid into the city treasury under the ordinance to which this is a supplement, shall be added to the current appropriation for deepening and improving the harbor, and the Register of the city is hereby authorised to pay the same to the order of the Port Wardens, in the same manner as if the same was annually appropriated for that purpose.

Approved, April 14th, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 29.

An Ordinance relating to Run Alley, and to change the name of the same to that of Benton Street.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Charles Howard, Henry Myers, David Taylor, James W. Collins, and Samuel Boyd, be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners to increase the width and make straight Run Alley, between Saratoga Street and Park Lane, so that it shall be sixty feet wide in a straight line the whole distance, and also to continue said alley thus widened from Park Lane to Baltimore Street, in the manner and as authorised by the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter 185, entitled an act relating to Run Alley, in the City of Baltimore, and the supplement thereto, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled a supplement to an act relating to Run Alley, in the City of Baltimore, and agreeably to the provisions of this ordinance, and if any of the persons appointed shall refuse to act, or shall die, resign, or remove from the City, before the duties required by this ordinance shall be completed, the Mayor shall appoint a competent person or persons to fill the vacancy or vacancies thereby occasioned, and any three or more of the commissioners so appointed

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appointed.

Mayor to fill va-
cancies.

ed, after taking the oath or affirmation to perform the duties required of them by this ordinance, faithfully and impartially according to the best of their skill and judgment, shall be a board to exercise all or any of the powers, and to perform the duties granted and required by this ordinance. Oath.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said commissioners, after giving at least ten days notice in two of the newspapers of the city of Baltimore, after viewing the advantages and disadvantages, shall proceed to value and assess what damage may be sustained by any person whatever, by widening, straightening, and continuing said alley, and shall also declare what sum of money each individual or company benefitted thereby, shall contribute or pay towards compensating those who are judged to be injured by such widening and straightening, as well as the expenses of said widening, straightening, and continuing, and the names of the persons, and the several sums of money which they shall respectively be obliged to pay, shall be returned under the hands and seals of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to the office of the Register of the city, to be filed and kept in his office; and the sums of money assessed and charged to each individual or company benefitted as aforesaid, shall be a lien on the property so charged: *Provided*, the said commissioners on making such return, shall give notice in two of the newspapers of the city of Baltimore, to the persons interested, of their having made such returns, and the privilege of appeal as hereinafter provided for. Ten days notice to be given.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That any person or persons, who may be dissatisfied with the assessment of damages or benefits, which shall be made by the said commissioners, may, within twenty days after the first publication of the notice required to be given in the preceding section, appeal therefrom, by petition in writing, to the judges of Baltimore City Court; and on any such appeal being made, the said judges, or a majority of them, or the chief clerk, if the city court shall not be in session, may, and shall appoint a day for hearing the said appeal, which shall not be less than five, nor more than ten days after the expiration of the twenty days limited for making appeals as aforesaid, and shall direct the clerk of the said court to issue a *subpoena duces tecum* to the Register of the city of Baltimore, requiring him to produce and deliver to the said court, the return made to him by the said commissioners, and all plats, documents, books and papers connected with said return; and the said judges or chief justice, or a majority of them, shall have full power to meet at the time so appointed, Assess benefits.

Return to the Register.

Lien on property.

Appeal.

Judges to appoint a day for hearing appeals.

and hear and fully examine the subject, and decide on the said appeals; and for that purpose they are hereby authorised and empowered to adjourn from time to time, and may cause all such appeals to be consolidated, or try, hear, and decide them separately; and they may require the said commissioners, their clerk, surveyor or any of them, and all such other persons as they shall deem necessary to attend, and examine them on oath or affirmation, and may permit and require all such explanations, amendments and additions to be made to, and of the said returns, as the said judges shall deem requisite; and the said judges, on application of the applicants, or any of them in the particular cause to be tried, or any of the applicants, if said appeals be considered as aforesaid, shall direct the sheriff of Baltimore county to summon twelve or more persons qualified to be jurors of their court, and shall empanel any twelve disinterested persons so summoned to try any cases of appeal aforesaid, on said consolidated cases, and to try any question of fact, or to ascertain and decide on the amount of damage or benefit under the direction of the said court, and the said judges shall not reject or set aside the return of the commissioners for any defect or omission, either in form or substance, but shall amend and supply all such defects and omissions, and conformably to the verdict or verdicts of any jury or juries aforesaid, or any decisions as aforesaid of said cases of appeal, reduce or increase the amount of damages or benefits assessed, and alter, modify and correct the said return in all or any of its parts, as to the said judges or chief justice, or a majority of them, shall seem just and proper, and shall cause their proceedings and decision on the said return and appeals, certified by their clerk, under the seal of their court, to be transmitted to the Register of the city of Baltimore, which shall be final and conclusive in every respect.

Certified return
to the Register.

Judges authorised
to add costs.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said judges of Baltimore City Court, shall have full power in their discretion, to add the reasonable cost of any appeal to be taxed by them, or any part thereof, to the damages to be collected for widening, straightening, and continuing of said alley, or to require such cost or any part thereof, to be paid by all or by either of the applicants, as the circumstances of each appeal, in their opinion, shall justify.

The Register to
give notice.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That within ten days after the time hereinbefore limited for making appeals shall have elapsed, if no appeal shall have been prayed, or after the return of the decision on any appeal or appeals, to the Register of said city as aforesaid directed, it shall be the duty of the said

Register to give thirty days notice in two of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, of the time of the payment, and of the saving of commission as hereinafter provided, which time shall be in forty days after the final return of the commissioners or judges, as the case may be; and should any of the sums assessed as aforesaid, or any part of any such sums not to be paid to the said Register within the time so limited, the City Collector shall then proceed to sell the property, or any part thereof, on which such unpaid sum or sums shall have been assessed, giving thirty days notice of such intended sale, in two of the newspapers of the city of Baltimore, and after making such sale and receiving the purchase money, the said Collector shall, by a deed, under his hand and seal, to be acknowledged and recorded, as other deeds for lands are required to be, convey the property so sold and paid for, to the purchaser, his heirs and assigns; and such deed shall vest in such purchaser a good and sufficient estate in the property therein described; and after deducting the cost of sale, advertising, and so forth, on said property, the Collector shall pay over the said purchase money, together with all other sums by him collected, to the City Register, to be by him paid over to the persons entitled to receive the same, but in case any person or persons on whose property is assessed any sum or sums of money, shall voluntarily pay the same into the city treasury within forty days after the final return of the commissioners or judges shall have been made to the Register of the city of Baltimore aforesaid, such persons shall not be required to pay the commission which is hereinafter allowed to the city collector for his trouble in collecting any sum or sums of money assessed under this ordinance.

Collector to sell.

Payment of damages and costs.

Persons assessed as benefited entitled to a deduction if paid within forty days.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That it shall be the duty of the register of the city, within five days after the damages and expenses so assessed shall be paid to him, to give notice in two newspapers of the city of Baltimore, that he is ready to pay the same on demand to each person entitled thereto, his, her or their agent, and such notice shall be deemed a legal tender.

Register to give notice of payment.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That said street shall hereafter be called Benton Street.

Name changed to Benton street.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the grading of the said street and the grades of the several streets which adjoin or intersect it, shall be made under the direction, and according to the judgment and discretion of the City Commissioners.

Graded under the direction of the city commissioners.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the commissioners first named shall be allowed two dollars per day for every day they shall be necessarily employed in carrying into

Per diem of commissioners.

effect the provisions of this ordinance; and the said collector, upon all money that he may collect, shall be allowed the said commission as is or may be allowed him for the collection of the city taxes; and the Register of the city shall be entitled to receive for any services required of him, the same compensation as is allowed him by ordinance, and the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to assess and levy upon the persons benefitted by the widening, straightening, and continuing of said street, such sum of money as may be necessary to defray all expenses incurred in the execution of this ordinance.

Approved, April 19, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 30.

An Ordinance making appropriation for the year 1836.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated for the year 1836:

Com. Finance.

To the Commissioners of Finance for the operations of the sinking fund, the sum of six thousand dollars.

Interest on
Stock.

To the Commissioners of Finance for the payment of interest on the stock debt of the city, the sum of fifty four thousand dollars.

Watch.

For watching and lighting the City, the sum of forty one thousand dollars.

Harbor.

For deepening and improving the Harbour, to be paid out of monies arising from auction and tonnage duties, (and including the sum of \$2400, appropriated for the County wharf on Fell's Point,) a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

Health.

For the Health Department, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Cleaning streets.

For cleaning streets, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars.

Nuisance.

For removing nuisances, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Paved streets.

For repairing paved streets, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Unpaved streets.

For repairing unpaved streets, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.

For flag and stepping stones, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Flag stones.

For repairs of public wharves, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Wharves.

For repairing bridges within the limits of direct taxation, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Bridges.

For repairing sewers, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Sewers.

For cross streets, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars. Cross streets.

For repairing of pumps and wells, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars, (including an appropriation already made at the present session.) Pumps.

For the diary of the City Council, including a balance due of eight hundred and fifty eight dollars, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. Diary.

For printing, stationary and incidentals, including a balance due of three hundred and ten dollars, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars. Printing, &c.

For payment of printers of newspapers, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Newspapers.

For payment of ground rent at City Hall, due 1st November, 1836, a sum not exceeding three hundred and six dollars. Ground rent.
City Hall.

For payment of ground rent on a Lot at the corner of Fleet and Market streets, Fell's Point, due 29th August, 1836, the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty cents. Fleet street.

For payment of ground rent on a Lot at Run Alley, due 26th November, 1836, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents. Run alley.

For payment of ground rent at Lexington market, due 1st September, 1836, the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars. Lexington Mar
ket.

For payment of water rent at Centre and Hanover markets, due 1st May, 1836, the sum of forty dollars. Water rent.

For payment of water rent at Centre Fountain, to 1st May, 1836, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars. Water rent.

For fuel, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. Fuel.

For the assessors of the specific tax, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars. Assessors.

For the widows and orphans of those who fell at the Battle of Bladensburg and North Point, and the Bombardment of Fort McHenry, to be expended as prescribed by Resolution approved, 1st April, 1826, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. Widows and or-
phans.

For the payment of the salary of the Mayor, two thousand dollars. Salaries.

For the salary of the Register, twelve hundred dollars.

For the Assistant to the Register, six hundred dollars.

For the City Counsellor, six hundred dollars.

For the Health Officer, six hundred dollars.

For the City Commissioners, (each seven hundred and fifty dollars) two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Clerk of the City Commissioners, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Commissioners of Health, (each seven hundred and fifty dollars) two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Clerk of the Commissioners of Health; seven hundred dollars.

For the Consulting Physician, seven hundred dollars.

For the superintendents of streets and pumps, (each five hundred dollars) three thousand dollars.

For the keeper of the Powder Magazine, six hundred dollars.

For the weigher of Hay at Belle-Air market scales, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the weigher of Hay at Lexington market scales, four hundred dollars.

For the keepers of the City springs, (each two hundred dollars) six hundred dollars.

For the keeper of the public walk, one hundred dollars.

For the Clerk of the Centre Market, five hundred dollars.

For Assistant Clerk of the Centre market four hundred dollars, and for taking care of the Centre Fountain, twenty five dollars, payable quarterly.

For the Clerk of the Lexington Market four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Assistant Clerk of the Lexington Market two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Clerk of the Hanover Market three hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Clerk of the Fell's Point Market, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Clerk of the Belle-Air Market, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Clerk of the Richmond Market, one hundred dollars.

For the Secretary to the Mayoralty, six hundred dollars.

For the City police officers in addition to their pay as Lieutenants of the night watch (each two hundred and twenty dollars) twenty-six hundred and forty dollars.

For the Justices of the night watch (each one hundred dollars) three hundred dollars.

For winding, oiling and cleaning town clock, fifty dollars.

For keeping in repair and use the alarm bell in the steeple of the German Reformed Church, in second street, twenty dollars, and for keeping in repair and use the alarm bells of Christ Church, twenty dollars.

Approved, 19th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 31.

An Ordinance for the appointment of Assessors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That immediately after the passage of this ordinance there shall be appointed as other city officers are appointed, three Assessors, whose duty it shall be to assess and value all the property within the city of Baltimore, at its cash value, in conformity with the provisions of an ordinance to provide for the valuation and assessment of property in the city of Baltimore, approved 12th May, 1834, and the supplement thereto. Assessors appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said Assessors shall have and exercise all the powers granted to the commissioners of tax and the assessors under the ordinance aforesaid, and that they shall receive as a compensation for their services the sum of one thousand dollars each. Compensation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That each assessor before he proceeds to act, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, viz: I do swear, that I will well and truly execute the office of Assessor, according to law, and that I will faithfully, justly, and impartially value, estimate and appraise the assessable property within the city of Baltimore, according to the best of my judgment, skill and knowledge, without favor, affection, or partiality for, or hatred, malice, or ill will against any one. Oath.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That each of the said assessors shall make out and deliver to the Mayor an account in writing of his own assessable property, to be valued by the Mayor and Collector of the city. The assessors to deliver to the Mayor a statement of their own property.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That when the said assessors shall have completed all their valuations, they shall give at least ten days notice of the time of their meeting for the purpose of hearing appeals, and after they have decided all appeals, they shall return the assessment to the Appeals.

Return to the register.

Register for the use of the city, the said assessment shall shew distinctly the several amounts of real and personal property in the different wards, and shall distinguish the property within, from that without the limits of direct taxation.

Authorised to appoint a clerk.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said assessors be and they are hereby authorised to appoint a clerk who shall be allowed such sum as they may think proper, for his services, not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Approved, 22d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 32.

An Ordinance for limiting the time of opening that part of Byrd street, lying between West street and the Cemetery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Time limited for opening Byrd st.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That unless application shall be made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed at December session, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, before the first day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, for the opening of that part of Byrd street in the city of Baltimore, as laid down on Poppleton's plat, between West street and the northern line of the Cemetery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, then the proprietor or proprietors of the ground whereon Byrd street is located, between West street and the Cemetery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, or his or their heirs or assigns, shall hereafter severally have as full right and authority to make any improvement, and to cause any building or buildings to be erected on any and every part of said ground as they or either of them would have had at any time previous to the passage of the act of Assembly of December session, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and eighteen; and the act of December session, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight.

Approved, 22d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 33.

An Ordinance regulating the Weighing of Hay and Straw brought to the City of Baltimore for sale.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That one weigher of Hay and Straw shall be annually appointed for each of the hay scales in the city of Baltimore. Weigher of hay and straw appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That all hay or straw brought to the city of Baltimore for sale, either by land or water, except hay in bundles, shall be weighed at the city hay scales, and at no other place, and by one of the weighers as aforesaid appointed, at the rate of one hundred pounds to the hundred weight, and it shall be the duty of the said weigher, or his deputy, as the case may be, to make a reasonable allowance for the moisture of said hay or straw, as well as for any mud or other substance attached to the wagon or sled containing such hay or straw; and the said weigher shall make out his certificates for every nett hundred pounds weight, and that every twenty hundred pounds nett weight shall be considered a ton, and he shall be entitled to receive two cents to be paid by the seller for every hundred weight of hay and straw thus weighed, until the weight of the load amount to twenty hundred; but in no case shall he receive more than forty cents for any one load of hay or straw so weighed; and if any seller of hay or straw shall neglect or refuse to have the same weighed on the day of the delivery thereof, he shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect or refusal the sum of five dollars. Hay and straw to be weighed previous to being sold.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That each of the said weighers of hay and straw, shall give bond to the Mayor and City Council in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the true and faithful performance of the duties of his office, and all monies received by him in his capacity as a weigher shall, under oath, be paid over monthly to the Register, for the use of the city. Weighers to give bond.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That if any person or persons bringing hay or straw to the said city for sale, except that which is brought for sale by the bundle, shall neglect or refuse to have the same weighed in the manner herein before provided for, or shall be detected in having stones, wood, rubbish, or any thing else concealed in his load, or shall have attached to such wagon, cart or sled, Penalty.

any stones, wood, or other substance, and removes the same therefrom after the hay or straw shall be weighed, and before the subsequent weighing of the wagon, cart or sled, and which shall in all cases in which it may be desired by the purchaser, be done immediately after removing the load from the wagon, cart or sled, or shall in any manner change the condition of said wagon, cart or sled, with a fraudulent intention, or shall by any other means be guilty of fraud, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence the sum of five dollars.

Bundled hay not
to weigh less
than fifty lbs.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That all hay brought to the city for sale by the bundle, shall not weigh less than fifty pounds of hay in each bundle, the purchaser or purchasers being in all cases where he, she or they may suspect the bundle to be short of that weight privileged to weigh each and every bundle which he, she or they may purchase, and if the bundles are found to weigh less than fifty pounds of hay each, the person or persons so offering to sell the same shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence, one dollar; and if any bundle of hay weighing more than fifty pounds offered for sale, shall weigh less than the quantity it is alleged by the seller to contain, the seller for each and every such offence, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars, and in all cases a suitable allowance shall be made for any wood or other substance with which the hay is confined in bundles.

Penalty.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That if any person or persons after having his, her or their hay or straw weighed, and having obtained the weigher's certificate, specifying the quantity thereof, shall sell or dispose of any part thereof, or in any manner diminish the quantity to defraud or deceive thereby the purchaser of any such hay or straw, such person or persons so offending, and being convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence the sum of twenty dollars.

Weighing appa-
ratus adjusted.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the weighing apparatus shall be adjusted at least once in every six months by the standard of weights for the city of Baltimore, the expense of which, together with all expenses for repairs, shall be incurred by the city.

Weighers to
make monthly
returns.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the weighers of hay and straw may at all times, when required, weigh hemp, cables, anchors, dyewoods, bark, root, or any other heavy

articles in large bulk, and shall be paid in manner as aforesaid, the proceeds of which, as also all monies received under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be paid over monthly to the Register of the city.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That each of the said weighers shall be authorised and empowered to reweigh wagons, carts, carriages, or sleds as often as he may deem it expedient; and if at any time he should be required to do so by a purchaser of hay or straw, and it should be found that his report of the weight of the wagon, cart, carriage, or sled, be correct, then and in that case the person requiring the same shall pay three cents per hundred weight for the service, but if otherwise it shall be done free of any charge; and if any seller of such hay or straw shall refuse to permit the same to be re-weighed, he, she, or they so refusing shall forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars for each and every such offence. Wagons, &c. re-weighed.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That if any wagon, cart, or other carriage, or sled, loaded with hay or straw, the poles fastening down the hay or straw upon which shall extend more than three feet behind the carriage, or hindmost fastening thereof, shall enter into any street, lane or alley, of the city of Baltimore, the owner or driver of such wagon, cart, carriage, or sled, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence three dollars, and it shall be the special duty of the several weighers of hay and straw, to make this ordinance known to the owners and drivers of all the vehicles coming to them with hay or straw to be weighed.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That all cut straw brought to the city for sale, shall be sold by the bushel, and it shall be heaped on the measure as long as it will lie therein without pressing, and should the quantity fall short of the number of bushels for which it was offered for sale, the person or persons so offering it, shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence the sum of two dollars. Cut straw to be sold by the bushel.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That all and every fine or fines imposed by this ordinance, shall be recovered with costs, and the same when received shall be appropriated one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the city, except when the weigher is the informer, in which case the whole of such fine or fines so received shall go to the use of the city; and it shall be the special duty of the said weigher to have pasted in his office, printed with large type, the ordinances regulating the weighing Repeal of former ordinances.

of hay and straw, and to enforce an observance of their several provisions.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the weighing of hay and straw brought into the city of Baltimore for sale, "Approved 8th February, 1826, the ordinance entitled a supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the weighing of hay and straw brought to the city for sale, approved March, 29, 1830," and all other ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, 23d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor*.

See Ordinances 1826, p. 167—1830, p. 21.

No. 34.

An Ordinance to provide for the extension of Caroline street, in the city of Baltimore.

Caroline street
extended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An act for the extension of Caroline street in the city of Baltimore," be and the same is hereby approved.

Commissioners
appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the Mayor of the city shall appoint five disinterested persons of experience, who shall be, and they are hereby constituted a Board of Commissioners, for extending Caroline street southerly, as follows, viz: beginning for the line of the Western side thereof, at a point where the west line of Caroline street extended, will intersect the south side of Dock street, and running thence southeasterly to the north-eastern corner of a two story brick house belonging to John Glass, situated on the south side of Block street, thence continuing the same course to Thames street, the eastern line of said street to be parallel with said Western line, and eighty feet distant therefrom at right angles—and if any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in the said board of commissioners, by death, resignation, or refusal of them, or either of them to act, the Mayor shall forthwith fill such vacancy or vacancies by other and new appointment or appointments.

Duties of Com-
missioners, Col-
lector, and Re-
gister.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said commissioners shall proceed in all respects agreeably to the provisions of the act of Assembly of December session, eighteen

hundred and twenty-six, chapter ninety-one, and the act of Assembly of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter twenty-one, and the Collector of the city shall perform like duties, and be entitled to the same pro rata compensation for such service or duty in relation to the extending said street that is required of and provided for him by the acts aforesaid—and the Register shall perform the like duties to those required of him in said acts, and be allowed such compensation as the commissioners aforesaid shall deem proper, and the owners of any property that may be taken for the purposes of this ordinance, or that may be assessed as benefitted by the extending of said street shall have the same right of appeal to Baltimore City Court, and trial by jury therein, as is provided for the owners of property referred to in the acts aforesaid. Appeal.

Approved, 23d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 35.

An Ordinance to condemn and make public an alley near Baltimore street, between Eutaw and Paca streets, to be called Napoleon alley.

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1835, entitled, "An act authorising the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to condemn and make public a certain alley therein named, near Baltimore street, between Eutaw and Paca streets, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have been authorised by ordinance to condemn and make public in such manner and designate by such name as they may deem proper, a certain alley about twenty feet in width, in the city of Baltimore, running westwardly from Eutaw to Paca street, parallel with Baltimore street, on application of a majority of the property holders binding on said alley.

And whereas, an application has been made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, by a majority of the said property holders—and *whereas*, publication hath been made in the daily papers of the city of Baltimore, pursuant to the act of Assembly—Therefore,

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the said alley herein before mentioned, and Napoleon alley.
Condemned and
made public.

running between Eutaw and Paca streets, be and the same is hereby condemned and made public and declared to be a highway of the State of Maryland, and subject to the laws and ordinances relating to public streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore, and that the said alley shall be hereafter known and distinguished as Napoleon alley, and shall by that name be known and distinguished in all the plats and proceedings of this corporation, and in all and every other manner.

Approved, 23d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 36.

An Ordinance for closing that part of Liberty street, lying between Saratoga and Mulberry streets.

Time limited for
the extension of
Liberty street.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That if application shall not be made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Assembly passed at December session, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, before the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, for opening that part of Liberty street, lying between Saratoga and Mulberry streets, as laid down on Poppleton's Plat, then that part of Liberty street designated as lying between Saratoga and Mulberry streets, shall be forever closed and shut up agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, chapter three hundred and ten.

Approved, 23d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 37.

An Ordinance making provision for the City's subscription of Three Millions of dollars to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.

Subscription to
the stock of the
Balt. and Ohio
R. R. Co.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That whenever the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, at any time previous to the first day of October next, shall have shewn to the satisfaction of the Mayor and the Presidents of the first

and second branches of the City Council, that it is in the power of said Company to comply with the condition on which the city of Baltimore has lately proposed to make a subscription of three millions of dollars to the stock of said Company; and the said Mayor and Presidents shall have filed with the Register a certificate thereof under their signature, in the words following, viz: We do hereby certify that in our opinion there no longer exists any legal obstacles which can prevent the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road Company from completing their rail-road in an unbroken line from the city of Baltimore to the Western waters; and the said president and directors shall by authentic act have signified to the Mayor whether it is their intention to receive a subscription on the part of the city for all, and if not for all, for what proportion of the said three millions of dollars, the said subscription for all of the said three millions or for such part as the said President and Directors may elect to receive a subscription for to be paid in instalments of not more than one million of dollars in any one year, that then the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to subscribe in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road Company the said three millions of dollars, or such part thereof as the said President and Directors may have elected to take.

Certificates of the Mayor and Presidents to be returned to the Register.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the Commissioners of finance be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to borrow on the credit of the City of Baltimore, the sum of money necessary to meet the payments of the instalments aforesaid, for which purpose a City stock shall be created not exceeding three millions of dollars, bearing an interest of six per cent. payable quarterly, and irredeemable before the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Six per cent. City Stock created, redeemable in 1890.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the certificates of the stock issued by virtue of this ordinance shall be in the same form and subject to the same provisions, as is provided for in the ordinance relative to the public debt of the city of Baltimore, approved, April 3rd, 1826.

Form of certificates.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the Register be and is hereby directed to advertise under the superintendence of the Commissioners of finance for proposals for the loan of the respective sums hereby authorized, which sums when received shall be paid over to the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road Company, and the premium if any which may be obtained thereon shall be applied by the said Commissioners of finance to the purpose of the sinking fund.

Register to advertise for proposals.

Tax for payment
of interest.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That there shall annually hereafter be levied upon the assessable property within the limits of the city of Baltimore, a sum of money which with the profits of the said rail road shall be sufficient to pay the interest upon the debt hereby authorised.

Directors ap-
pointed.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That at the first meeting of the City Council after the annual election of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road Company which shall succeed the said subscription by the Mayor, there shall be appointed by the joint ballot of both branches of the City Council in convention assembled, one director in said Company for every five thousand shares which may have been so subscribed. And there shall annually thereafter in the month of January in each and every year be appointed by a convention as aforesaid the same number of directors, who shall continue in office until a new appointment be made.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That in case of death or resignation of the said directors, or either of them, in the recess of the Council, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to appoint a director or directors as the case may be, who shall serve until a new appointment be made.

Approved, 26th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 38.

An Ordinance to close McCulloch street, and Stoddart alley, lying between Biddle and Lanvill streets, as laid down by the Commissioners appointed under the acts of Assembly of 1816 and 1817, and to open a street and alley of the same names in a different locaton.

Whereas, Louis Regis Deluol, and others, owners of all the ground on which McCulloch street, and Stoddart alley, is located, having in the year eighteen hundred and thirty four, petitioned the Councils of the City for permission to close said street and alley, lying between Biddle and Lanvill streets, as laid down on the plat of the City, by the Commissioners appointed under the acts of Assembly of eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and eighteen, and eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty eight. And whereas, the City Council passed an ordinance approved April 8th eighteen hundred and thirty four, granting the petitioners permission to

close said street and alley, provided they opened in the centre of their ground, another street and alley of the same width of the original, and placed a plat of the same on the atlas of the city,—and Whereas, the said petitioners have complied with the provisions of the ordinance approved 8th April, eighteen hundred and thirty four—Therefore,

SECTION 1. *And be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That McCulloch street and Stoddart alley, lying between Biddle and Lanvill streets, as laid by the Commissioners appointed under the acts of Assembly of eighteen hundred and sixteen, and eighteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby declared to be closed and shut up, and the owners of the ground wherein said street and alley were laid out shall be entitled to use and improve their respective portions of said ground in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if no street or alley had been located on the same.

McCulloch st.
and Stoddart al-
ley.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That McCulloch street and Stoddart alley, as now located and lying between Biddle and Lanvill streets, be and the same are hereby condemned as public highways, and subject to all the ordinances of the Corporation of Baltimore, provided nevertheless that the proprietors or owners of ground binding on said street and alley, shall unite in and execute a good and sufficient deed and conveyance in fee simple of the same to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to be approved of by the counsel for the city and filed in the office of the Register.

Approved, 26th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 39.

An Ordinance to increase the width of Ruxton Lane, and change the name of the same to that of Balderston street.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the Mayor shall appoint five disinterested persons of experience, to be commissioners to widen Ruxton Lane, twenty feet on the south side thereof, from Charles Street, eastwardly, to Light Street, so that it may be as nearly of a uniform width from Charles Street to Light, as the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, may deem advisable, in the manner as authorized by the act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen

Commissioners
appointed.

Ruxton Lane
widened.

hundred and thirty-five, entitled, "an act for increasing the width of Ruxton Lane, in the City of Baltimore, and to change the name of said Lane," and agreeably to the provisions of this ordinance, and the said lane when so widened, shall be deemed and taken, and is hereby declared to be a public street and highway for ever thereafter, and the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby required to return a plat of said street, when widened, to the office of the Register of the City, there to be filed as a record of the city, and if any vacancy or vacancies should occur in said board of Commissioners, by death, resignation, or refusal of them, or either of them to act, then the Mayor shall forthwith fill such vacancy or vacancies, by other and new appointment or appointments; and by any three or more of the Commissioners so appointed, after taking an oath or affirmation to perform the duties required of them by this ordinance, shall be a competent board to exercise all or any of the powers, and perform the duties granted and required by this ordinance.

Plat returned to
the Register's of-
fice.

Commissioners
to give ten days
notice.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said Commissioners shall, after having given at least ten days notice, in the daily newspapers of the city, proceed to assess and value what damages will be sustained by the owner of any property whatsoever, by widening of Ruxton Lane aforesaid, and if the owner of any house, building, or lot of ground, of which it shall be necessary, in widening said lane, to destroy, remove, or take any part, shall give notice in writing to said Commissioners, that he, she or they, claim to be compensated for the whole of said house, building, or lot of ground, the said Commissioners shall make a full valuation thereof, and the said Commissioners shall make a return to the office of the Register, specifying the name or names of the person or corporation who will sustain damage by the widening of Ruxton Lane aforesaid, and the amount of damage each will be entitled to, which return shall remain at least ten days in the Register's office, for the examination of any person, during office hours. And the Commissioners shall give at least ten days notice that such return is open for examination.

Return of
amount of dam-
ages.

Commissioners
to give ten days
notice.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That if no appeal be made from the valuation of the Commissioners within the time herein limited, or if no appeal be made immediately after the decision thereof, the Commissioners shall

proceed to ascertain and estimate the whole amount of expenses which will be incurred in widening the said lane, including compensation to persons employed, costs of appeal, if any, and commission and charges of collection, which expenses, with the damages assessed by themselves, or Baltimore City Court, the said Commissioners shall assess upon all the property and owners benefitted by the widening of Ruxton Lane aforesaid, in just proportion to the respective estimated benefit; and the said Commissioners shall make a list and description of the property benefitted, the amount of assessment on each separate lot, or other property, and on each separate estate and interest therein, and the name of the owner or owners thereof, when the same can be ascertained, which assessment shall be returned under the hands of said Commissioners, or a majority of them, to the Register of the City, to be filed in his office; and the said Commissioners shall give ten days notice in the daily newspapers of the city, that such return has been made, and is open for inspection.

Assessment of
benefits.

Return.

Ten days notice.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That any person or persons, or corporation, who may be dissatisfied with the valuation or assessment of benefits which shall be made by the said Commissioners, may, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice required to be given, by the second and third sections of this ordinance, respectively appeal therefrom, by petition in writing to the Judges of Baltimore City Court, praying the said Judges to review the same; and it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to make it a part of their said notices, that the parties interested are entitled to such appeal, and on such appeal being made, the said Judges, or a majority of them, or the Chief Judge, if the said Court is not in session, may, and shall appoint a day for hearing said appeal, not less than five, nor more than twenty days, after the expiration of the thirty days limited for making appeals aforesaid, and shall direct the clerk of said Court to issue a sub-pœna duces tecum to the Register, requiring him to produce and deliver to the said Court, the return made to him by the said Commissioners, and all plats, documents, books and papers, connected with such returns. And the Judges of Baltimore City Court, or a majority of them, shall have full power to meet at the time, as they may think proper, and hear and fully examine the subject, and decide on said appeal, and they may consolidate such ap-

Appeal to the
City Court.

Register requir-
ed to produce
books, papers,
&c.

Court empower-
ed to add costs,
&c.

peals, or hear them separately, and may require the attendance of such persons as they may deem necessary, and may make such amendments, explanations and additions to said returns, as they may think necessary ; and the said Judges, in their discretion, may direct the Sheriff of Baltimore County to summon jurors, and may empanel any twelve disinterested men, so summoned, or attending the Court, to try any question of fact, or to ascertain or decide on the amount of damage or benefit under the direction of said Court ; and the said judges shall not reject or set aside the return of the said Commissioners, for any defect or omission, either in form or substance, but may amend and supply all such defects and omissions, and reduce or increase the amount of damages or benefits valued or assessed, and alter, modify and correct said returns, in all, or any part, as to the said judges, or a majority of them, shall seem just and proper, and shall cause their proceedings and decision on said returns and appeals, certified by their clerk, under the seal of their Court, to be transmitted to the Register, to be filed and recorded among the records of the City, which shall be final and conclusive in every respect.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said Judges of Baltimore City Court shall have full power, in their discretion, to add the reasonable costs of any appeal to be taxed by them to the damages to be collected for the widening of said Lane, or to require such costs, or any part of them, to be paid by all or either of the appellants, as the circumstances of each appeal, in their opinion, may justify.

Commissioners
to appoint the
time of payment
of benefits.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That if within ten days after the time herein before limited for making appeals from assessments shall have elapsed, and no appeals shall have been prayed, or if any appeal has been made within ten days after the return to the Register, of the decision of the appeals, it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to appoint and limit a time for the payment of the sums assessed on the property benefitted to the Register, and to give notice thereof in the daily papers of the city, for at least thirty days of the time limited for such payment, and also the rate of deduction to which each person shall be entitled, on making payment within the time limited, to the Register, which deduction shall be the amount of the commission allowed to the said Collector for collecting the

same, if not paid within the time limited, and every sum of money assessed on any property charged as benefitted, shall be, and continue a lien on the property so charged, until the same, with interest thereon, from the time limited for the payment of the same shall be paid; and if any sum, or part of any sum, assessed as aforesaid, shall not be paid to the Register within sixty days after the first publication of said notice, the Collector of the City shall proceed to collect the same, and after giving at least twenty days notice in the daily newspapers of the city, of the time, place, manner and terms of sale, to sell by public auction, for cash, the specific pieces or parcels of property, on which each unpaid sum, or part of a sum of money, shall have been assessed; and after making any such sale, and receiving the whole purchase money, the said Collector shall execute a deed, or deeds of conveyance therefor, to the purchaser or purchasers, his or their heirs or assigns, and such deeds shall vest in such purchaser or purchasers, a good and sufficient title in fee simple, in the property therein described; and the said Collector, after deducting the costs of sale, advertising and other necessary expenses, shall pay over the balance of such purchase money to the Register, who shall pay over the said balance, after deducting the amount assessed on said property, and interest, as aforesaid, to the person or persons entitled thereto on demand, without interest.

Duties of the
Collector.

Return to the
Register.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That in every case where compensation shall be claimed for the whole of any lot, house or other building, of which only a part shall be used, taken, destroyed or removed, in widening the said lane, the Commissioners, after giving ten days notice in the daily papers of the city, of the time, place, manner and terms of sale, shall sell the materials, which it shall be necessary to remove, and the residue of any house, building or lot, which shall not be necessarily taken or used, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to be paid on the day when full possession shall be given of the property or materials so used; and the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, on receiving the price or sum of money so bid, shall, by a good and sufficient deed, to be executed and acknowledged by them, convey any ground so by them sold to the purchasers thereof, in fee simple, and such sale shall be made before the Commissioners shall proceed to

Sale of materials
&c.

assess the amount of damages and expenses to be assessed as directed by the third section of this ordinance.

Register to give notice to persons entitled to damages.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the Register of the City, within five days after the amount of the damages and expenses so assessed shall be paid to him, to give notice thereof in the several daily papers of the city, and that he is ready to pay the same on demand to each person entitled thereto, or to his or their agent, and such notice shall be deemed a legal tender, and the Commissioners, immediately after the publication of such notice, shall be fully authorized to proceed to widen the said lane as authorized by the act of Assembly, herein before mentioned, and to cause all obstructions to be removed from and out of that part of the said lane, directed to be widened.

Compensation to Commissioners.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That each of the said Commissioners shall be allowed two dollars per day for every day that he shall be necessarily employed in carrying into effect the provisions of this ordinance, and the collector shall be allowed a commission of three per cent. upon all money that he shall collect in virtue of the ordinance, all which allowances and charges shall be included in the expenses to be assessed by the Commissioners as is herein before provided.

Collector's commission.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That after the said lane shall have been widened, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of Assembly for widening Ruxton Lane, and also the provisions of this ordinance, it shall be known and called by the name of Balderston street.

Approved, 26th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 40.

An Ordinance to regulate the compensation of Labourers in the employ of the city.

City officers authorised to increase the pay of laborers.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That on and after the first day of May next, the officers of the city shall be authorised in their discretion to pay one dollar per day to every man in the employ of the city as a Labourer, and one dollar and seventy five cents per day for every man, horse and cart.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That all ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, 26th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 41.

An Ordinance to provide for the opening of that part of Schroder street from Baltimore to Lexington street in the city of Baltimore.

Whereas George H. Keerl and others proprietors of a majority of the ground intended to be taken for the opening of Schroder street from Baltimore to Lexington street have applied to have said street opened, Therefore,

SECTION. 1. *And be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the Mayor of the city shall appoint five disinterested persons of experience, who shall be and they are hereby constituted a board of Commissioners to open and extend Schroder street from Baltimore street to Lexington street as located by the commissioners under the act of Assembly of December session 1817, chapter 148.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That if any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in said board of Commissioners by the death resignation or refusal to act of them or either of them, the Mayor shall forthwith fill such vacancy or vacancies by other and new appointment or appointments.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said Commissioners shall proceed in all respects agreeably to the act of Assembly of December session eighteen hundred and twenty six, chapter ninety one, and the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty seven, chapter twenty one, and the collector of the city shall perform like duties, and be entitled to the same pro rata compensation for such service or duty in relation to the opening of and extending said street that is required of and provided for him by the acts aforesaid and ordinances of the City, and that the Register shall preform all duties that may be required of him and shall be entitled to such compensation as commissioners appointed shall provide and direct.

Approved, 26th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 42.

An Ordinance relating to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road within the city of Baltimore.

Balto. & Ohio R.
R. Co.

Whereas, turn-about or revolving platforms have been heretofore constructed at the intersection of the rail road in Pratt street with the rail roads in Patterson, Commerce, Hollingsworth and Ellicott streets, as the means of connecting said rail roads with the rail road in Pratt street; and whereas said platforms or turn-about have been found ill adapted to the purpose for which they were intened—Therefore,

Remove plat-
forms and turn-
abouts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company be and they are hereby authorised to take up and remove the said platforms or turn-about, and to construct between the said rail road in Pratt street, and the rail roads in Patterson, Commerce, Hollingsworth and Ellicott streets respectively, turn-outs or curved rail roads of sixty feet radius, similar to the turn-out laid down at the corner of Gay and Pratt streets, the expense of such removal of the platforms aforesaid, and the substitution of turn-outs or curved rail roads of sixty feet radius to be borne by the said Baltimore and Ohio rail road company.

Reservation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That the authority hereby granted to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company shall not be construed to operate as a release from the condition imposed upon that company by the tenth section of Ordinance chapter 18, approved 6th April, 1831, but the power and condition therein reserved by the city in relation to the said company are hereby construed to continue in full force and operation.

Approved, 26th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 43.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to authorise the Canton Company of Baltimore to construct certain sewers and reservoirs and for other purposes.

Canton Compa-
ny.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That nothing contained in the eighth section of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement shall be so construed as to render the Canton Company of Baltimore responsible for any injury or obstruction to the Harbour or to any wharf, except such

as shall be caused by, or be a consequence of the construction of the piers, reservoirs and other works which the said company, shall erect, make and perform by their agents or officers, or of the imperfect or injudicious construction of any works performed or undertaken by the said company in virtue or under pretence of the permission granted by the said ordinance.

Approved, June 1st, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 44.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance for the valuation and assessment of property in the city of Baltimore.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor and Collector be, and they are hereby invested with all the authority for making abatements and transfers upon the new assessment with which they were invested in relation to the old. Board of appeals.

Approved, 7th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No 45.

An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Madison street from Howard to Forrest street.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the act of Assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An act relating to Madison street in the city of Baltimore," be and the same is hereby approved. Opening Madison street.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained.* That the Mayor of the city shall appoint five disinterested persons of experience who shall be, and they are hereby appointed a board of commissioners to open and condemn all that part of Madison street lying between Howard and Forrest street, to be of the same width as laid down on the plat of the city by the commissioners appointed under the acts of Assembly of eighteen hundred and sixteen and eighteen hundred and seventeen, except so much of said Madison street as may be in front of the yard walls of the jail and Penitentiary, which shall there be of such width only as to reach on its northern side the foot of said walls, and if any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in said board of commissioners Commissioners.

by the death resignation or refusal of them or either of them to act, the Mayor shall forthwith fill such vacancy or vacancies by other and new appointment or appointments.

Collector & Registers duties.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said commissioners shall proceed in all respects agreeable to the provisions of the act of Assembly of December session eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter ninety-one and the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter twenty-one, and the collector shall perform like duties and be entitled to the same pro rata compensation for such service or duty in the opening of said street that is required of and provided for him by the acts aforesaid, and the Register shall perform like duties to those required of him by the said acts and be allowed such compensation as the commissioners aforesaid may deem it proper, and the owners of any property that may be taken for the purposes of this ordinance, or that may be assessed or benefitted by the opening of said street, shall have the same right of appeal to Baltimore city Court and trial by Jury thereon as is provided for the owners of property referred to in the acts aforesaid, provided nevertheless that the city of Baltimore shall in no case be liable for the expenses of opening said street.

Approved, 9th June, 1836.

S. SMITH Mayor.

No. 46.

An Ordinance relating to the grading of streets in the city of Baltimore.

Grading streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That whenever the owners of a majority of the ground within the lines of any street, lane or alley, or part of any street, lane or alley, within the city of Baltimore, as located by the commissioners under the act of Assembly of December session, 1817, chapter 148, and which is not opened, shall make application in writing to the Mayor to have the grade of such street, lane or alley, or part thereof established; the Mayor shall appoint two disinterested persons, who, in conjunction with the City Commissioners, shall be a board of Commissioners, a majority of whom shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to establish the grade of any such street, lane or alley, so applied for, and shall make return thereof, under their hands and seals, to the Register of the city, to be by him recorded in the same manner that similar records are now made.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That each of the Commissioners who may act under such applications, shall be entitled to receive two dollars for each and every day they shall attend to the duties assigned them under this ordinance, which sum, together with any other expense incurred by them, under such application, shall be paid by the party or parties so applying, provided that the amount so received by the City Commissioners shall be paid into the City Treasurer for the use of the City.

Compensation to Commissioners.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That before the grade of any street, lane or alley shall be established as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall give four days notice of their intention to establish the same, by advertisement, in each of the newspapers that are employed to publish the ordinances of this corporation; and any person who may be dissatisfied with the establishment of any grade, under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have the same right to appeal and review, as is provided for persons appealing under the sixth section of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to appoint City Commissioners and Port Wardens, and to prescribe their duties," approved, the 8th day of April, 1826.

Four days notice to be given.

Approved, 16th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 47.

An Ordinance relative to West Baltimore Street.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to accept, on behalf of this corporation, a cession from the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike Road Company, of all that part of West Baltimore Street which lies between Cove Street and Gilmore Street, provided that the deed or instrument of writing for the purpose of such cession, be made in conformity to the provisions of the act of Assembly of December Session, 1835, entitled "a supplement to the act, entitled an act relating to Turnpike Roads in the city of Baltimore, passed at December Session, 1824, chapter 105," and that said deed of cession be approved by the Attorney and Counsellor for the city.

Balt'e and Frederick Turnpike Road, Company.

Approved 14th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 48.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to appoint a Keeper of the Fish House, and prescribe his duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That so much of the ordinance, approved March 28, 1828, to which this is a supplement, as prescribes that all fish kept in this city, shall be placed under roof within six hours after landing and inspection, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Fish to be stored within twenty-four hours after inspection.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That all fish kept in this city shall be placed under roof within twenty-four hours after landing and inspection, and kept under cover under the same penalty, and subject to the same conditions, with regard to a violation of this provision, as are prescribed in the ordinance to which this is a supplement.

Approved, 16th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 49.

An Ordinance relative to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road and the Maryland Canal.

Commissioners appointed to attend meetings of Balt. and Ohio Rail Road Co.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That immediately after the passage of this ordinance there shall be appointed by a convention of both branches of the City Council three Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to attend any meeting or meetings of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, which may be held in conformity with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December Session, 1835, and entitled "An Act for the promotion of Internal Improvement," and represent this corporation at any such meeting or meetings.

Authorized to employ an engineer.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the commissioners aforesaid be, and they are hereby authorized to appoint and employ an engineer of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for the purpose of making the surveys, estimates and reports, in relation to the Maryland Canal Company, which are required by the aforesaid act of Assembly.

Approved, 16th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 50.

An Ordinance to provide for the opening and extension of Aisquith Street, from Chew Street to Harford Avenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the act of Assembly passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled "an Act relating to Aisquith street, in the city of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby approved. Extension of Aisquith street.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the Mayor of the city shall appoint five disinterested persons of experience, who shall be, and they are hereby appointed a board of Commissioners, for opening and extending Aisquith street from Chew street to the north side of Chase street, as located by the Commissioners appointed under the act of Assembly of December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter 218, and the act of December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter 148, and to continue said Aisquith street as follows, viz: beginning for the east line thereof at the north east corner of Chase and Aisquith streets, as located as aforesaid, and running thence to the south west corner of Michael Gladson's lot on Harford Avenue, and for the west line thereof at the north west corner of said Chase and Aisquith streets, and running thence parallel with the east line aforesaid, to Harford Avenue. And if any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in the said board of commissioners by death, resignation or refusal of them, or either of them to act, the Mayor shall forthwith fill such vacancy or vacancies by other and new appointment or appointments. Commissioners appointed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said commissioners shall proceed in all respects agreeably to the provisions of the act of Assembly of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter 91, and the act of Assembly of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter 21, and the collector of the city shall perform like duties, and be entitled to the same pro rata compensation for such service or duty, in relation to the opening and extending said street that is required of, and provided for him by acts aforesaid; and the Register shall perform the like duties to those required of him in said acts, and be allowed such compensation as the commissioners aforesaid shall deem proper, and the owners of any Duties prescribed
Collector.
Register.

Appeal.

property that may be taken for the purpose of this ordinance, or that may be assessed as benefitted by the opening and extending said street, shall have the same right of appeal to Baltimore City Court, and trial by jury therein as is provided for the owners of property referred to in the acts aforesaid,—*Provided*, nevertheless, that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall in no case be called on to pay any expenses incurred in the execution of this ordinance.

Approved, 18th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 51.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance making appropriations for the year 1836.

County wharf,
Fell's Point.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the appropriation of twenty-four hundred dollars for the county wharf on Fell's Point, which is directed by the ordinance to which this is a supplement, to be taken from the harbor appropriation, in lieu of being taken from that appropriation, be taken from any unappropriated money in the treasury, and that the said twenty-four hundred dollars be applied to the usual purposes of the harbor.

Approved, 22d June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 52.

An Ordinance to license and regulate Auctions in the city of Baltimore.

Auctioneers li-
censed.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That no person or persons shall exercise the business of an auctioneer by selling any property, real, personal, or mixed, by any mode of sale whereby the best or highest bidder is deemed the purchaser, within the city of Baltimore, unless he or they shall have previously obtained from the Mayor a license under the seal of the corporation, under the penalty of five hundred dollars for every such sale, unless such sale be on account of executors or administrators as such; and the Mayor shall, upon the application of any citizen or citizens of Baltimore, complying with the conditions hereinafter mentioned, grant a license for one year, to exercise the busi-

ness of an auctioneer, who shall pay to the Register, for the use of the city, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars; and no such license shall be granted or renewed until the person or persons applying for the same shall have given bond to the Mayor and city council of Baltimore, with sureties resident within the city or county of Baltimore, sufficient in the opinion of the Mayor and presidents of the two branches of the city council, or a majority of them, the Mayor being one, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, current money, for the payment of the duties hereinafter mentioned, and with condition that he will faithfully execute the office and employment of an auctioneer, and in all things well and faithfully perform the several duties required by this ordinance.

To give an approved bond.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That no auctioneer or auctioneers, licensed as aforesaid, generally for the selling of any goods, wares or merchandize, shall demand or receive, unless there be a previous agreement to the contrary, from any person, directly or indirectly, for his or their services, a commission exceeding the rate of two dollars for every hundred dollars of the purchase money arising by the sale at auction of any property, real, personal or mixed, exclusive of all duties, except as is hereinafter mentioned.

Commission.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That any person or persons desirous of pursuing the business of auctioneers, for the sole purpose of selling books, maps, or prints, may apply to the Mayor for a special license for that purpose, and the Mayor shall, upon such persons complying with the conditions hereinafter mentioned, grant such special license for the term of one year, to exercise the business of an auctioneer by selling of books, stationary, maps or prints by auction; and the person or persons obtaining such license, shall pay therefor one hundred and fifty dollars; and no such license shall be granted or renewed until the person or persons applying for the same, shall have given bond to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, with sureties resident in the city or county of Baltimore, to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Presidents of the two branches of the City Council, or a majority of them, the Mayor being one, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars current money, for the payment of the duties hereinafter mentioned, and with condition that he will faithfully execute the office and employment aforesaid; and no auctioneer for the purpose aforesaid shall demand and receive from any person, directly or

Sale of books, maps and prints.

Sales regulated.

nance shall be construed to authorise the person or persons holding such license, to sell at more than one regular establishment, provided that no part of this provision shall be construed to prevent a general licensed auctioneer from selling goods in the original form and package as imported; and bulky articles, as are usually sold in warehouses or in the public streets, or on the wharves, at such other places than their regular house or stand, as shall be desired by the owner or importer of said articles, public stocks, houses, lots and furniture, or ships or other vessels on the premises where the same may be, or at the Exchange—And every auctioneer or auctioneers offending against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for each and every offence—The Mayor shall, moreover, upon conviction, revoke the license of such auctioneer or auctioneers.

Penalty.

Register to advertise quarterly

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the Register of the city be, and he is hereby directed to advertise quarterly, in the several newspapers of the city, a list of the auctioneers licensed by the corporation, designating the objects for which the several licenses have been granted.

Auctioneers to make returns.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That every auctioneer and all auctioneers shall, once in every three months make return, on oath or affirmation, to the Register, of the amount of all sales made by him or them, and shall, at the expiration of three months from the date of said return, pay to the Register for the use of the city, on the amount thereof, at the rate of one dollar for every hundred dollars on the amount of all the sales so made by him or them, under the penalty of forfeiting his or their license or licenses, and it is hereby made the duty of every auctioneer or auctioneers, to enter from day to day, as often as any shall be made in a book to be kept for that purpose, the amount of the respective sales made by him or them, which book shall upon demand, be submitted for examination to the Mayor, and for every refusal to comply with such demand, he or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of five thousand dollars.

Duty in certain cases not payable.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the Register shall not demand or receive from any auctioneer or auctioneers, any duty for the use of the corporation, for any sale made by him or them, pursuant to or in execution of any order, decree, sentence, or judgment of any court of this State, or of the United States, or of either of them, or

made in virtue of distress for rent or other cause, for which a distress is allowed by law, or made by or in behalf of executors or administrators as such.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the Register shall not demand or receive from the Marshal of the district of Maryland, or either of his deputies, or the sheriff, or either of the coroners of Baltimore county, or their, or either of their deputies, or from any constable or collector of taxes, any duty for the use of the corporation for any sale made by them or either of them personally, under or by virtue of any writ or process of execution, or made in virtue of a distress for rent, or any other cause, for which a distress may be lawfully made, and that nothing in this ordinance contained shall be so construed as to prohibit such sales by such persons.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That in case any surety or sureties on any bond given for the faithful performance of the duty of an auctioneer or auctioneers licensed in virtue of this ordinance shall die, remove from the city and county of Baltimore, or become insolvent, the Mayor shall demand other surety or sureties for the same, and in case of neglect or refusal, the license shall thenceforth be null and void to all intents and purposes, as if the same had never been granted.

Additional security required in certain cases.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That any auctioneer or auctioneers who may, before the passage of this ordinance, have taken a license from the State of Maryland, may upon application, and paying therefor the sum of one dollar, obtain from the Register a license to continue in force from the date thereof, until the expiration of the license which he may have taken from the State; and such auctioneer or auctioneers shall in all other respects comply with the regulations and provisions in this ordinance contained.

Register to grant a continuance of State licenses.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That all moneys collected in pursuance of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be appropriated to the deepening and improving of the harbour.

Proceeds of licenses and duties appropriated to deepening the harbour.

And whereas, It is the opinion of this corporation that the act of Assembly passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "an act to regulate sales by public auction," is in its operation unequal, oppressive and unjust; and in so much as it imposes pecuniary burdens upon the citizens of Baltimore, for the use of the State,

State license law
declared to be
unconstitutional.

from which all other citizens of the state are free and exempt, is in violation of the bill of rights and constitution of Maryland, and is therefore null and void; and whereas, it is the wish and fixed purpose and design of this corporation by all lawful ways and means to contest the validity of this act. Therefore,

Auctioneers In-
demnified in cer-
tain cases.

Be it further enacted and ordained, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore will save harmless and indemnify any auctioneer or auctioneers who shall faithfully comply with the requisitions and provisions of this ordinance, and his or their sureties from and against any and every action, suit, judgment, loss or damage which may or can be brought, instituted, prosecuted, rendered or sustained by reason of a non-compliance with or violation of any of the provisions and enactments contained in the act of Assembly passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled an act to regulate sales by public auction; and the several supplements thereto, and will also at the sole cost and charge of the corporation, assume the defence of action or actions, suit or suits, which may be brought or prosecuted against any such auctioneer or auctioneers, his or their sureties, for a violation of any of the provisions of said act of Assembly, and the several supplements thereto before any court of record, or any justice of the peace, upon notice thereof being given to the Mayor, and the faith of this corporation is hereby solemnly pledged for the full and faithful execution of all matters in this section contained.

Repeal of former
ordinance.

And be it enacted and ordained, That the ordinance entitled an ordinance to license and regulate auctions within the city of Baltimore, approved on the sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, 24th June, 1836.

S. SMITH Mayor.

No. 53.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to provide for a supply of pure and wholesome spring water at the head of the Centre Market, in the city of Baltimore—approved February 18, 1821.

Preservation of
the spring from
which the foun-
tain at Centre
Market is suppli-
ed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That for the preservation of the spring from which the fountain at the head of Centre Mar-

ket is supplied, the vault or well of every privy or dung vault which shall be erected within the following limits, that is to say, bounded on the north by Monument street, on the west by north Charles street, on the south by Centre street, and on the east by north Calvert street, shall be built and floored with sound and well burnt brick, at least one foot thick at the bottom, and the walls not less than nine inches thick with a cement impervious to water, and they shall not exceed six feet in depth and shall be puddled with clay, rammed compactly at the bottom and on all sides of every such privy or dung vault at least one foot thick; and it shall be the duty of every such person previously to erecting or causing to be erected any privy within the limits aforesaid to call on at least one of the Commissioners of Health, to have the same agreeably to his direction, and to obtain from him or them, a certificate in writing, that such privy or dung vault is conformable to the provisions of this ordinance before the same shall be used; and they shall be kept in the like complete repair.

Privies to be
made impervious
to water.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordaind,* That it shall be the duty of the Health Commissioners to give notice to the owners or occupiers of the property within the boundaries herein presented upon which privies or dung vaults are now constructed in a manner different from that herein provided for, to have them removed, altered or repaired as may be judged necessary by said Commissioners, and any one who shall refuse or neglect for sixty days after the receipt of such notice to cause them to be removed, or shall violate the provisions of the preceding section of this ordinance, or the provisions upon the same subject relative to the public springs at the corner of Pratt and Eden streets, in Calvert street, and at the corner of Charles and Camden streets, contained in the twenty sixth section of the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore, and for the due performance of Quarantine at the port of Baltimore—Approved 24th March, 1836, shall each forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, and five dollars per week thereafter until the provisions of said Ordinance be complied with, to be recovered as all other city fines and forfeitures are recoverable.

Duties of Health
Commissioners.

Approved, 25th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

Ordinance relative to 1826—pages 100 and 101.

No. 54.

An Ordinance to provide for the removal of Wood and Water Melons from the streets and wharves.

Harbour Masters
to sell property
removed from
wharves.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Harbour Masters of the city be, and they are hereby authorized, to sell any property which may have been removed by them from any of the wharves of the city, and detained under the 29th section of the ordinance approved 3d April, 1836, having first given at least thirty days notice of any such sale; and it shall be their duty to pay the proceeds of such sales to the City Register for the use of the city.

Water-melons
and fruit to be
removed from
public wharves.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said Harbour Masters be, and are hereby authorized and directed, to cause all water melons and fruits to be removed from the public wharves whenever they, or either of them, shall deem the same likely to become a nuisance; and the owner or owners of any such water melons or fruits shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each and every day they shall neglect or refuse to remove such mellons or fruits, after being notified to remove the same by the said Harbour Masters, or either of them.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted and ordained,* That the said Harbour Masters shall not permit any cart or other vehicle containing water melons, fruits or other aticles, to stand on any of the public wharves of this city, for the purpose of retailing such water mellons, fruits or other articles, but shall cause the same to be removed as soon as loaded; and in case of neglect or refusal on the part of any owner or owners of any such cart or other vehicle, or any person having charge of the same, to remove the same when required by the Harbour Masters, or either of them, he, she, or they, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the city, the sum of one dollar for each and every hour such cart or other vehicle shall remain after the notice for its removal shall have been given.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That all fines imposed by this ordinance, shall be recovered as other fines imposed by the other ordinances of this corporation are recoverable.

Approved, 24th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 55.

An Ordinance to provide for opening Peace Alley, from Hanover to Sharp Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the Mayor of the city shall appoint five disinterested persons of experience, who shall be, and they are hereby constituted a board of commissioners, for opening and extending Peace alley from Hanover to Sharp street, to be of the same width as laid down on Poppleton's plat, by the commissioners appointed under the act of the Assembly of December session, 1816, chapter 98, and the act of December session, 1817, chapter 148; and if any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in said board of commissioners, by the death, resignation, or refusal of them, or either of them, to act, the Mayor shall forthwith fill such vacancy or vacancies, by other and new appointment or appointments.

Opening Peace Alley.

Commissioners appointed, and

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said commissioners shall proceed in all respects, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Assembly of December session, 1826, chapter 91, and the act passed at December session, 1827, chapter 21, and the collector of the city shall perform like duties, and shall be entitled to the same pro rata compensation for such service or duty in relation to the opening and extending of said alley, that is required of, and provided for him by the acts aforesaid; and the Register shall perform the like duties to those required of him in said acts, and be allowed such compensation as the commissioners aforesaid shall deem proper; and the owners of any property that may be taken for the purposes of this ordinance, or that may be assessed as benefitted by opening and extending of said alley, shall have the same right to appeal to Baltimore city court, and trial by jury thereon, as is provided for the owners of property referred to in the acts aforesaid: *Provided, nevertheless*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall in no case be called on to pay any expenses incurred in the execution of this ordinance,

Their duties.

Collector.

Register.

Appeal.

Approved 24th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 56.

A Supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the opening of Madison Street, from Hanover to Forrest Street.

Madison street
restrictions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the commissioners appointed by the Mayor, under the ordinance approved the ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, for the opening of Madison street, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to restrict their proceedings to such part or parts of Madison street, between Howard and Forrest streets, as has not heretofore been opened and condemned.

City property not
exempted from
assessment.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the ordinance to which this is a supplement shall not be so construed as to exempt the city from paying such reasonable sum of money as may be charged upon the property of this corporation as being benefitted by the opening of said street.

Repeal of part
of former ordi-
nance.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That so much of the ordinance for opening Madison street to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, 24th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

Ordinance relative to 1836, page 45.

No. 57.

An Ordinance for limiting the time for opening that part of Waesche Street lying between Lexington and Saratoga Streets.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That if application shall not be made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Assembly, passed at December session, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, before the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, for the opening of Waesche street lying between Lexington and Saratoga streets, as laid down on Poppleton's plat, then the owner or owners of the ground whereon Waesche street is located, between Lexington and Saratoga streets, or his

Waesche street.

or their heirs or assigns, shall hereafter severally have as full right and authority to make any improvements, and to cause any building or buildings to be erected on any and every part of said ground, as they or either of them would have had at any time previous to the passage of the act of Assembly of December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and eighteen, and December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight.

Time for opening limited.

Approved 29th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 58.

An Ordinance for limiting the time for opening that part of Calhoun Street lying between Baltimore Street and Fayette Street.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That if application shall not be made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, agreeably to the provisions of the acts of Assembly passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, before the first day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, for the opening of Calhoun street, lying between Baltimore and Fayette streets, as laid down on Poppleton's plat,—then the owners of the ground whereon Calhoun street is located, between Baltimore street and Fayette street, or their heirs or assigns, shall hereafter severally make any improvements, and to cause any building or buildings on any and every part of said ground, as they, or either of them, would have had at any time previous to the passage of the act of Assembly of December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and eighteen, and December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight.

Calhoun street.

Time for opening limited.

Approved 29th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.



RESOLUTIONS.

PASSED ANNUAL SESSION, 1836.

No. 1.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the order of the City Commissioners, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, as may be necessary for the settlement of claims against the corporation for the repairs of pumps and wells, in anticipation of the annual appropriation for that purpose.

Repairing pumps

Approved, 22d January, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 2.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners have the weigh-house at the Lexington market, removed from its present situation to the open space between the meat and fish markets, and an office and a weigh-house, each about ten feet square, to be erected thereon, ranging with the piers on each side of the market, leaving an open space between the office and weigh-house, and a roof erected from the meat market to the fish market, across the open space between the two markets, and that they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, payable out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Removal of
weigh house,
Lexington mar-
ket.

Approved, 27th January, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 3.

WHEREAS, the members of both branches of the City Council of Baltimore, entertaining sentiments and feelings of high respect for the private virtues and public services of our late Mayor, Jesse Hunt,

Portrait of the
late Mayor.

Resolved therefore by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That he is hereby respectfully requested to sit for his Portrait, to be taken for the purpose of being suspended in the City Hall, in the Chamber of the First Branch amongst those of his predecessors in the Mayoralty.

Resolved, That a joint committee be appointed to make arrangements for, and to superintend the painting of the aforesaid Portrait, during the recess of the City Council, and that to defray the expense thereof, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid by the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the order of the said committee.

Approved, 30th January, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 4.

Navy yard.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the representative in Congress, from the fourth congressional district, and the two senators of Maryland, be requested to use their best exertions to procure the establishment of a Navy Yard in the city of Baltimore.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to communicate a copy of the above resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of Maryland in Congress.

Approved, 30th January, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 5.

George C. Johnson.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register of the city pay to George C. Johnson, one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, for his salary as

clerk to the Richmond Market, to commence from the day of his appointment by the Mayor, and that there shall hereafter annually be appointed a clerk to the Richmond Market, at a salary of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved, 30th January, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 6.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the act entitled, "An Act to authorise William Krebs, Richard Linthicum and William Linthicum to build a bridge over Gwynn's Falls at or near where the present bridge stands, passed at December session, 1835, of the Legislature of Maryland, be and the same is hereby approved.

Bridge over
Gwynn's Falls.

Approved, 11th February, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 7.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Collector of the city, on the payment of six hundred and sixty dollars and ninety-two cents, shall be discharged from all liability for the taxes of 1832, except the taxes returned to the Mayor, agreeably to the 8th section of the ordinance, entitled "An ordinance for collecting the taxes of the city of Baltimore," approved 7th April, 1826; and that the City Collector be, and he is hereby directed to distribute the said amount, rateably among the several levies, so that the Register may be enabled to credit those levies by their respective proportions of the amount so to be paid by the Collector.

Collector of the
City.

Approved, 16th February, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 8.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, to make an arrangement with Sater 'T. Walker, for the erection of his patent hydrant at six or more of the public fire plugs in the city of Baltimore, to be selected by the City Commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor.

Patent hydrant.

RESOLUTIONS.

And be it further resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the above resolution into effect; and that the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, pay the same to the order of the City Commissioners, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, 18th February, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 9.

James Piper.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That James Piper be released from the payment of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents, the amount assessed on twenty-two feet of ground, for the repaving of Hanover street from Market street to the north side of German lane, the said ground having been condemned as a public highway, and the Collector be directed to make the abatement.

Approved, 18th February, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 10.

John Brice.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby directed to pay to John Brice, the sum of fifty-four dollars and thirty-one cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same being the amount paid by him to the Collector, from the year 1826 to 1831, inclusive, for taxes upon three slaves which were not in his possession.

Approved, February 18th, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 11.

Approving act of
Assembly:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the act of Assembly entitled, "an act for shutting up certain parts of St. Paul's street and of Lovegrove alley, in the city of Baltimore, passed December session, 1835, be and the same is hereby approved.

Approved, 18th February, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 12.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Win. C. Harris.
 William C. Harris be permitted to erect a piazza on the west side of the public hall now building by him on the east side of Jones' Falls, with the approbation of the city commissioners.

Approved, 18th February, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No 13.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Pitt E. Bowen.
 the Register be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Pitt E. Bowen, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, the value of a horse killed in 1827, by breaking through the draw-bridge.

Approved, February 18th, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 14.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Hanover market
 the gardeners or sellers of vegetables attending the Hanover market, be directed to use the benches and brick pavement in the inside of the square of the market, under the direction of the market master, they not interfering with the fish and cheese dealers.

Approved, 18th February, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 15.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Collection of city taxes.
 the city collector be, and he is hereby directed and required, to collect the arrears of taxes which were returned by him as due and uncollected, in his report of 4th January last, and that he exercise all the authority which is vested in him for that purpose by the laws of the State and ordinances of the corporation.

Approved, 26th January, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 16.

Spring in Gay
street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby required, to adopt such measures, as in their judgment may be necessary, for preserving, for the use of the public, the Spring on the east side of south Gay street, between Water and Pratt streets.

And be it further resolved, That the Register be, and he is hereby required, by and with the consent of the Mayor, to pay to the city commissioners, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying the above resolution into effect.

Approved, 1st March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 17.

Memorial.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to sign the accompanying memorial, and transmit the same to the General Assembly of Maryland.

Approved, 1st March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 18.

Registering vo-
ters.

Resolved by the First and Second Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, That the passage of a law by the General Assembly of Maryland, requiring the registering of the names of voters in this city, or imposing any restrictions upon the rights of voting, without extending its operations to other parts of the State, would be onerous, unconstitutional, and inexpedient, and that our delegates and senators be requested to oppose the passage of such a law.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to transmit to each of the delegates and senators in the General Assembly from this city, a copy of the above resolution.

Approved, 3d March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 19.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, James Peregoy.
That James Peregoy be, and hereby is authorized to remove a frame building now situated on Pearl street, between Franklin and Mulberry streets, to a lot of ground on Park lane, near Pine street, as prayed for in his petition to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, dated 15th February, 1836; and that his petition, together with the assent of the property owners adjoining said lot, be filed in the office of the City Commissioners.

Approved, 3d March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 20.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Eastern Dispensary.
That the Register be, and he is hereby directed to pay the sum of three hundred dollars to the Directors of the Eastern Dispensary, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, 3d March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 21.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Spring in Alice Anna street.
That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby required to adopt such means, as in their judgment may be necessary for preserving for public use the spring on the south side of Alice Anna street, between Caroline and Eden streets.

And be it further Resolved, That the Register be, and he is hereby required, by and with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay to the order of the City Commissioners, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying the above resolutions into effect.

Approved, 3d March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 22.

James Boy

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Samuel Boyd be, and he is hereby authorized, to remove the wooden building at the corner of Caroline and East Baltimore streets, now occupied by him as a workshop, and to erect in the place thereof a frame building not exceeding twelve feet square, and one story high, *provided*, he files their assent in writing of all the property holders within one hundred yards thereof, in the office of the City Commissioners.

Approved, 3d March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 23.

Condemnation of
Parkin and other
streets.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Parkin street, from Hollins to Pratt street, and Calender Alley, from Baltimore street to McHenry street, and Hollins alley, from Hollins street to McHenry street, be, and the same are hereby condemned as public streets and alleys, or highways, and subject to all the ordinances and regulations of the Corporation of Baltimore: *Providing*, nevertheless, that the proprietors and holders of ground, binding on said streets and alleys, shall unite in and execute a good and sufficient deed and conveyance, in fee simple of the same to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to be approved of by the Counsellor for the city, and filed in the Register's office; and that it be the duty of the City Commissioners to have the plat of said streets and alleys or highways, placed upon the atlas of the city.

Approved, 7th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 24.

Amity alley.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Amity alley or street, from Baltimore street to Ramsay street, be, and the same is hereby condemned as a public street and highway, and subject to all the ordinances and regulations of the Corporation of Baltimore: *Provided* nevertheless, that the proprietors and holders of ground binding on said street shall unite in and execute a good and

sufficient deed and conveyance in fee simple of the same to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to be approved by the Counsel for the city, and filed in the Register's office; and that it be the duty of the City Commissioners to have the plat of said street or highway placed upon the atlas of the city.

Approved, March 7th, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 25.

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested, in answer to the letter of W. D. Merrick, Esq. Chairman of the Joint Committee, to whom certain memorials for indemnity have been referred, respectfully to decline the invitation therein contained. W. D. Merrick

Resolved, That the Mayor inclose to Mr. Merrick a copy of the foregoing report and resolution.

Approved, March 8th, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 26.

Whereas, By the original act of the General Assembly of the State, authorizing the widening of Light street, the time limited for the execution of the law expired in March last, and by an act passed at last session the time is extended until the 15th of March next, when all power over the subject under those acts will cease: And whereas there is a cause now pending in the court of Appeals, which restrains the Corporation from opening Light street, under the act of Assembly passed for that purpose. Extension of
time for opening
Light street.

Resolved, That the General Assembly be respectfully requested to extend the time for the execution of the law until the 15th day of March, 1837.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to transmit a copy of the above preamble and resolutions to each of the Delegates and Senators from this city in the General Assembly, with a request that they will lay the matter before their respective bodies, and use their efforts to procure the passage of a law agreeably to the desire therein expressed.

Approved, 8th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 27.

Building a hospital.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,
That the City Commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor, be, and are hereby directed to cause a building suitable for a hospital, say of one story, thirty two feet six inches by thirty-eight feet six inches, with a basement, to be erected on the city property adjoining the Maryland Hospital, on the south side; and, that to defray the expenses of the same, they draw upon the Register for the sum of two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and forty-three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Approved, 8th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

 No. 28.

Canton Company

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,
That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Canton Company of Baltimore, to pave Boston street with blocks of Cypress wood set on end, under the superintendence of the City Commissioners.

Approved, 8th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

 No. 29.

Completion of
County wharf,
Fell's Point.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,
That the Port Wardens be, and they are hereby directed to have the wharf on the southern extremity of Market street, Fell's Point, completed in the manner directed by Resolution, No. 46, approved April 2^d, 1835; and that they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for two thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required for said purpose, to be taken out of the appropriation for the harbour.

Approved, 8th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 30.

Whereas, a communication has been received through the Mayor, from William D. Merrick, esquire, chairman of a committee of the Legislature of this State, upon certain memorials now before that body, from individuals whose property was destroyed during the riots in this city in the month of August last, praying for indemnity for their losses, in which it is stated that "sundry memorials have recently been presented to the Legislature of Maryland by sufferers from the riots in the city of Baltimore in the month of August last, praying for indemnity for the injury by them respectively sustained. Some of these have charged against the then existing authorities of the city of Baltimore, negligence or remissness of duty in not using the powers and authority with which they were invested, to afford that protection to these sufferers and their property to which they were entitled from that community. These memorials have all been referred to the consideration of a committee of the two houses, to inquire and report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers, for the ascertainment of the truth of the facts set forth in said memorials. Under these circumstances I deem it due to the city of Baltimore, and the official station you hold, to make to you this communication, and to desire that you will be pleased to inform the committee whether the corporation of Baltimore would wish to be heard in answer to the allegations of the memorialists, and if so that you will be pleased to furnish them with a list of such witnesses as you may desire to have examined." Therefore,

Riots in August,
1835.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as their solemn and deliberate belief, that the authorities of the city of Baltimore existing during the riots in the month of August last, employed all due diligence and exercised all the powers and authority with which they were invested, according to the honest dictates of their best judgment, to quell the riots, and to prevent the destruction of any property, without respect to persons; and that although they were unsuccessful in their efforts, if it was the result of any error upon their part, it was in consequence of an error of judgment, and not from any want of disposition and earnest and sincere desire, or the want of the most active exertion of their best endeavours to preserve the public peace, and to protect the persons and property of each and every individual.

Resolved, That we do most earnestly remonstrate against the passage of any law by the Legislature to indemnify the com-

plainants by the imposition of any tax upon the citizens of Baltimore, or in any way imposing upon them the burden of paying any such indemnity in any shape, manner or form whatever, as in our opinion, founded upon the most mature consideration of the subject, a violation of the plainest rules of justice, and contrary to all law and to all precedent.

Resolved, That in our opinion the individuals who are applying for indemnity are not any more entitled to the right of applying for and expecting remuneration than persons who suffer losses by other outrages against the laws, and who are equally entitled to protection by the public authorities.

Resolved, That to require the payment of such indemnity, by the citizens of Baltimore, would be to impose upon innocent persons a burden for the offences of the guilty, and cannot in our judgment be justified upon any ground of justice and equity. Those who took no part in the riots, and those too who risked their property and their lives in endeavouring to quell the disturbance and to preserve the property of others, who were not present to aid them in their endeavours, would by such an act, be subjected to the burden.

Resolved, That even supposing the allegations contained in the memorials to be correct, that "the then existing authorities of Baltimore" were guilty of any negligence or remissness of duty in not using the powers and authority with which they were invested, to afford that protection to these sufferers and their property to which they were entitled, it should be recollected that there were then, and now are, two authorities,—one deriving its appointment from the Executive of the State, and the other from the people of the city, either of which was fully competent to call upon the force which might have been deemed requisite to quell the riots, and restore the public peace; and consequently the allegation would necessarily apply with as much propriety and with as much force to one as to the other. Nor is this all,—but it is well known that previous to the destruction of the property for which remuneration is asked, it was fully ascertained that the ordinary police was insufficient to quell the riots, and the militia of the State was called upon to interpose for the purpose of subduing the disturbers of the public peace, and, consequently, if there were any propriety in granting the indemnity which is applied for, it appears perfectly clear to us that the obligation to bear the burden would unquestionably rest upon the whole State, and not upon the city only.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to employ counsel

to appear before the Legislature on behalf of the city, to oppose the passage of any law by that body which may conflict with the rights and interests of the city, and that they be instructed to endeavour, if practicable, to procure the services of John Nelson and Albert Constable, esquires, for that purpose.

Approved, 9th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 31.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That John Durham.
John Durham be, and he is hereby authorized to remove his frame building, now standing on a lot at the north-west corner of Pratt and Green streets, to a lot of ground at the south-east corner of Cove and Columbia streets, as prayed for in his petition to the City Council; and that his petition, together with the assent of the property holders adjoining said lot, be filed in the office of the City Commissioners.

Approved, 9th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 32.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Application to the Legislature.
the committee appointed under the resolutions passed on the 4th instant, to employ counsel to appear at the bar of the Legislature to resist the passage of any law to conflict with the rights and interests of the city in relation to the granting of indemnity for losses by the destruction of property in consequence of the riots in this city during the month of August last, be authorized to adopt the measures necessary to procure from the Legislature permission to the city to be heard by counsel at the bar of the House, and to aid the counsel in the prosecution of their labour.

Approved, 10th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 33.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Copy of the Journal of the Legislature.
the committee to whom was referred the letter of Wm. D. Merrick, esquire, chairman of the committee to whom was

referred the memorials of John B. Morris and others, be and they are hereby directed to obtain a copy of the journal containing the examination of witnesses who were examined before said committee on this subject, for the use of the First and Second Branches of the City Council.

Approved, 10th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 34.

Extension of
time for hearing
testimony at An-
napolis.

Whereas, Information has been received from Annapolis that the Legislature has adopted an order, the effect of which is, that any testimony which it may please the corporation of the city of Baltimore to send down before Thursday next, shall be received and examined by the select committee to whom has been referred the memorials of certain individuals praying for indemnity for losses sustained by them in consequence of the destruction of property during the riots in the city in the month of August last, that the Mayor and City Council be notified of the order by the clerk of the House; and that the House will on Thursday next, hear counsel in favour of the memorialists, as well as on the part of the corporation, at twelve o'clock. And whereas, the time allowed by said order is too short to admit of the production of such testimony on the part of the city as will be necessary to place the matter fully and fairly before the Legislature:

Resolved, That the counsel employed by the committee appointed for that purpose, be requested to proceed forthwith to Annapolis, and that our Delegates in the General Assembly be requested to ask for an extension of time for the reception of testimony, and for summoning of such witnesses as they, together with the counsel for the city, shall deem the same to be necessary.

Approved, 14th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 35.

Condemnation
of Carey and
other streets.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Carey street, Calhoun street, Stockton alley and Woodyear alley, from Baltimore street to Lexington street, be and the same are hereby condemned as public streets and alleys or

highways, and subject to all the ordinances and regulations of the corporation of Baltimore; *provided*, nevertheless, that the proprietor or owners of all the ground binding on said streets and alleys shall unite and execute a good and sufficient deed and conveyance in fee simple of the same to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to be approved of by the counsel for the city, and filed in the office of the Register; and that it be the duty of the City Commissioners to have said streets and alleys laid down on the plat of the city.

Approved, 14th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 36.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Caleb Whittmore and Peter Coombs have permission to erect a roof over the stands they now occupy at the north and south corners of the middle Lexington market-house, at their own expense, provided the same shall not extend more than nine feet from the open space, and of sufficient height, say not less than eight feet high at the lowest end, and subject to be removed by order of the Mayor at any time he may think proper.

Erection of a
roof at Lexington
market.

Approved, 16th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 37.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Wansbeck and Republican streets from Baltimore to Goodloe streets, be and the same is hereby condemned as public streets and highways, and subject to all the ordinances and regulations of the corporation of Baltimore; *provided*, nevertheless, that the proprietor and owner of the ground binding on said streets shall execute a good and sufficient deed and conveyance in fee simple of the same to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to be approved of by the counsel for the city, and filed in the Register's office; and that it be the duty of the City Commissioners to have said streets laid down on the plat of the city.

Condemnation
of Wansbeck
and other streets.

Approved, 16th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 38.

Alex'r Gould.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners have the shed erected by Mr. Gould, at the west end of the middle market at Lexington market-house, plastered in the inside, and that they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of thirty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, 16th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 39.

Consulting physician.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the joint committee on commerce be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Secretary of State, on the subject of quarantine, and of a memorial of the merchants of Baltimore and others, on the same subject, addressed to the Secretary of State, and that the same be referred to the consulting physician of the city of Baltimore.

And be it further resolved, That the consulting physician of the city of Baltimore be, and he is hereby instructed to institute such a correspondence as in his judgment may promote the object of the memorialists.

Approved, 16th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 40.

Balte. and Ohio R. R. Company.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, the sum of three millions of dollars, in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, provided that the whole sum shall be exclusively applied to the prosecution of the work in an unbroken line from Harper's Ferry, or such point near that place as shall be selected, from which the extension shall be made.

Approved, 17th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 41.

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be requested to transmit to the city Delegates in the General Assembly of Maryland, the subjoined supplement to the act to erect Baltimore Town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, and to request them to procure the passage of the same.

A further Supplement to an act entitled an Act to erect Baltimore Town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case of the sickness or necessary absence of the Mayor of Baltimore, the President of the First Branch, or if no President of the First Branch, or in his absence from the city or sickness, the President of the Second Branch shall ex-officio, be Mayor of the city, during the continuance of such sickness or necessary absence of the Mayor, and shall have and possess all the powers and exercise the functions of Mayor of the city of Baltimore for the time being.

Approved, 19th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 42.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the clerk of the Hanover market receive fifty dollars in addition to his present salary, payable quarterly. Clerk of Hanover market.

Approved, 26th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 43.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to have Bank street gravelled from Market to Wolf street, and that they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury. Bank street gravelled.

Approved, 26th March, 1836.

S. SMITH Mayor.

No. 44.

Extension of Bel
Air market.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Attorney for the city be, and he is hereby directed to transmit forthwith an application to the General Assembly of Maryland, in behalf of the corporation of Baltimore, praying an act condemnatory of so much of said lot of ground between Gay and Ensor streets, immediately opposite the north-west end of the Bel-Air market-house, of sufficient width for the erection thereon of a market-house of the same dimensions as the present one, leaving upon each side a space sufficient for a street, which act condemnatory shall provide for the appointment of commissioners, who shall assess the proportional benefits (if any) which shall be derived by the owners of the lot upon which said market-house is designed to be built.

Resolved, further, That the Register of the city, by and with the approbation of the Mayor, be, and he is hereby directed to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, such sum as may be awarded by the commissioners, as damages to the owner or owners of said lot, so condemned for the use of the city, for the future purpose of extending the Bel-Air market to Ensor street, and such other expenses as may be necessary appertaining thereto, so soon as the amount of benefits that may be assessed on the owners of lots benefitted by the lot so condemned for the future purpose of extending the said market to said street, shall have been paid into his hands.

Approved, 29th March, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 45.

Lot adjoining
Eastern Fountain.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to have the lot adjoining the Eastern Fountain filled up to a proper level and graded; and that they be authorized to draw upon the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, 5th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 46.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Committee.
the sum of ninety dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses incurred by the committee appointed to proceed to Annapolis, in relation to the markets of the city; and the Register is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in proportion to the respective claims of the members composing said committee.

Approved 5th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 47.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Geo. T. Dunbar.
the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to release George T. Dunbar from the amount of paying tax charged him for paying Hollins street in front of the property conveyed by him to this corporation, for a market place and for public streets; and that the Register of the city be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the amount due the pavers for said paying, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury; provided, the amount so to be paid, be ascertained and certified by the commissioners.

Approved, 5th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 48.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Bel-Air market.
the City Commissioners have the cross street at the south end of the Bel-Air market-house paved, fifty-four feet long and fourteen feet wide, extending to the gutter, for the purpose of stands for the dealers in fresh fish; and that they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of fifty-two dollars and ninety-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, payable out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, 5th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor*

No. 49.

Superintendants
of streets.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That from and after the passage of this resolution, the superintendants of streets and pumps shall be each entitled to receive as a compensation for their services, in lieu of the amount now allowed them, the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, payable in the same manner as the salary of other city officers are now paid.

Approved, 7th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 50.

Light street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the act of Assembly passed at December session, 1835, entitled an act to continue in force and effect an act entitled an act for increasing the width of a part of Light street in the city of Baltimore be, and the same is disapproved and rejected.

Approved, 7th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 51.

John and T. L.
Berry.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That John and Thomas L. Berry be, and they are hereby authorized to remove their fire-brick establishment from its present location on the street between Sharp and Howard, to their lot of ground on Chesnut street.

Approved, 7th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 52.

Clerk of the city
commissioners.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That from and after the passage of this resolution the clerk of the city commissioners shall receive as a compensation for his services, in lieu of the amount now allowed him, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable in the same manner as the salary of all other city officers.

Approved, 7th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 53.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Commissioners of Finance.
the commissioners of finance be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow, in anticipation of the revenue of this year, such sum as may be necessary for the expenses of the corporation, not exceeding forty thousand dollars.

Approved, 8th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 54.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Grand Lodge of Maryland.
the Register be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maryland the sum of nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventy-three cents, being the amount due by the city of Baltimore for rent of rooms, &c. for Baltimore county court, sitting on city business, for one year, to 1st June, 1836, out of the levy for certain expenses, &c.

Approved, 12th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 55.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Commissioners of health.
the commissioners of health be, and they are hereby authorized, in case any contagious disease should occur in the city, to procure a suitable place to which the person or persons so infected may be removed, and to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for such sum of money as may be necessary to carry the object of this resolution into effect.

Approved, 13th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 56.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Bridge in Madison street.
the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have a good and sufficient wooden bridge built over Jones' Falls where the said falls is crossed by Madison street, and they are hereby authorized to draw upon the City Register, with

the approbation of the Mayor, as soon as the paving is commenced in Madison street, for the sum of one thousand dollars, to carry the above resolution into effect, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, 13th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 57.

Causeway over
the Three Prong
Branch repaired.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have the causeway over the 'Three Prong branch repaired and made in a good and passable condition, and to enable them to effect the same, they are hereby authorized to draw upon the City Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken out of the appropriation for highways and bridges.

Approved, 13th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 58.

*To the Honourable the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States, in Congress assembled:*

Memorial to
Congress.

The memorial of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore respectfully represents,—That the harbor of Baltimore is so situated at the mouth of a stream which descends rapidly from a hilly country, as to be subject to continuous injury from the large quantities of earth and gravel conveyed into it from the cultivated hills through which the stream passes and which surround a large portion of the city and harbour, an injury which tends greatly to impede the navigation, and can only be counteracted or remedied by the constant use of a dredging machine worked by a steam-engine, and requiring the assistance of a number of labourers, involving an annual expense that would, to render the operations effectual, exceed thirty thousand dollars over and above the nett proceeds of the receipts for tonnage.

Your memorialists cannot doubt that your honourable body will deem the preservation of the navigation of Baltimore harbour free from obstruction, an object which justly claims the fostering care and aid of the government of the United States,

they therefore most respectfully ask for such amount annually to be appropriated for that purpose, as you in your wisdom may deem adequate and proper, and they will pray, &c.

Approved, 13th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

Resolved, That the memorial be signed by the Presidents of the Councils and the Mayor, and that the Mayor of the city be requested to transmit to the honourable, the senators and representatives in Congress for the state of Maryland, copies of the memorial, desiring them to use their utmost exertions for the accomplishment of its object.

Approved, 13th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 59.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners are hereby authorized to have so much filling done on the west side of Harford run as may amount to the sum of one hundred dollars, and to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for that amount, to be paid out of the harbour fund. Filling west side of Harford Run.

Approved, 14th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 60.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the shew front now erecting by Henry Bell, on Light street, between Lee street and York street be, and it is hereby permitted to be completed, and so to remain until the public convenience, in the opinion of the city commissioners, shall require the same to be removed; and that the proprietors of the adjoining lots, as far south as York street be, and are hereby permitted to extend their dwellings to the same line, subject to the condition above expressed. Henry Bell.

Approved, 14th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 61.

Approval of an
act of Assembly

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the act of Assembly passed at December session, 1835, entitled "An act to alter and change the name of Goodloe street, in the city of Baltimore, west, to Lombard street," be, and the same is hereby approved.

Approved, 14th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 62.

City taxes.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That all persons who shall voluntarily pay to the city collector the amount of their respective taxes for the year 1836, previous to the first day of August next, shall be entitled to an abatement of five per cent. on the amount of their said taxes. All persons who shall pay the same after the first day of August, and previous to the first day of September, shall be entitled to a reduction of three per cent. on said amounts. All persons who shall pay after the first day of September, and previous to the first day of October, shall be entitled to an abatement of two per cent. And upon all the said taxes which shall remain unpaid, after the first day of January next, the said collector shall charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from that time: *Provided,* that he shall in no case charge interest for a fraction of a month, but shall calculate the same up to the first day of the month in which any payment may be made after the first day of January next.

Resolved, That in all cases where the taxes of 1836 remain unpaid, after the first of January, 1837, the collector is hereby directed, immediately after that period, to collect the same, and that he exercise all the authority which is vested in him for that purpose, by the acts of Assembly and ordinances of this corporation.

Approved, 14th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 63.

Fire Companies
special appro-
priations.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay out of any unappro-

appropriated money in the treasury, viz:—To the President of the Liberty Fire Company, five hundred dollars.

To the President of the United Fire Company, three hundred dollars.

To the President of the Franklin Fire Company, six hundred dollars.

To the President of the New Market Fire Company, ten hundred and forty dollars.

To the President of the Howard Fire Company, one thousand dollars.

Approved, 16th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 64.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,

Fire Companies
annual appropri-
ations.

That the sum of four thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for keeping in repair the apparatus belonging to the Mechanical, Union, Friendship, Deptford, Liberty, Independent, Vigilant, New Market, Columbia, First Baltimore Hose, United Hose, Franklin Hose, Washington Hose, Patapsco and Howard Fire Companies, and the Register is hereby authorised and directed to pay to each of the said companies a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-five dollars, to be drawn for by their respective presidents, on their producing to the Mayor satisfactory vouchers for the expenditure thereof, and also that they have the standard screws attached to their respective hose.

Approved, 16th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 65.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,

Harford Avenue
repaired.

That whenever an application is made according to law for paving that part of Harford Avenue, which is without the limits of direct taxation, and within the city limits, or any part thereof that the Register be, and he is hereby directed to pay one-third of the expense thereof, out of the appropriation for highways and bridges, and that in case of omission to make such application on or before the first day of July next, that the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to have Harford

Avenue repaired, from the limits of direct taxation to the Harford turnpike road, and to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for any sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, out of the appropriation for highways and bridges.

Approved, 16th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 66.

Harford Run.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners are hereby authorized to have so much filling done between Holland and Pitt streets, on the west side of Harford run, as to the amount of one hundred dollars in this year, and to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for that amount, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, 16th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 67.

Culvert in Franklin street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have a stone culvert constructed in Franklin street, of sufficient size to pass off the water of the middle branch of the three prong branch, and to carry the above resolution into effect, they are hereby authorized to draw upon the City Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be taken out of the appropriations for highways and bridges.

Approved, 16th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 68.

Bridge in Centre street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to have the wooden bridge, crossing Jones' Falls at Centre street, removed, and those materials in the old bridge which cannot be used in the construction of a new one, disposed of to the best advantage for the city.

And be it further resolved, That the city commissioners, so soon as the present bridge shall be removed, proceed to erect at its site a new one, of similar size and construction, and they are hereby authorized to draw upon the City Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, or so much thereof as is needed to carry the above resolution into effect, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, 16th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 69.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Doctor Samuel Annan, the sum of thirty-eight dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for services rendered as consulting physician.

Approved, 16th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 70.

Resolved, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause a good and substantial post and rail fence to be erected, so as to enclose the Western Potter's Field, and also cause the boundary stones of the same to be properly placed; and that to effect the same, the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the said commissioners the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, 19th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 71.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Jonathan Ellicott and Sons be, and they are hereby authorised to construct, at their own expense and cost, a temporary rail way at the intersection of Howard and Liberty streets, for the purpose of delivering stone to the buildings about to be erected on the Court House Lot, at the corner of Lexington and St.

Paul's streets; said rail ways to be carried on the west side of the water course in Liberty street, and to terminate three feet south of the flag stones crossing Howard street, and in a line with the south side of Lombard street; the laying of the rail ways, and the removing of them to be done under the direction of the City Commissioners, and the said temporary rail road track to be removed, and the streets to be restored in the paving as formerly, at the expense of the applicants, on or before the first day of November, 1836.

Approved, 19th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 72.

John Nelson and
Albert Constable

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the committee appointed to employ counsel to resist the passage of the indemnity bill, be authorised to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of five hundred dollars, in favor of John Nelson and Albert Constable, Esqrs., for their services, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, 19th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 73.

Payment of \$75
to each of the late
assessors.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay to each of the late assessors of tax, the sum of seventy-five dollars, as additional compensation for their services rendered during the past year in making said assessment, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, 19th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 74.

Draw-Bridge.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to make application to the Legislature of Maryland, praying the passage of a law to authorise the removal of the drawbridge.

Approved, 19th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 75.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay, with the approbation of the Mayor, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars and fifty cents, to James B. Stansbury, and the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-three cents to Francis Monmonier, being the amount erroneously paid by them respectively, for the paving of County, Gough and Ann streets, to the City Collector, under the ordinance entitled an ordinance for preserving the health of the city, passed in 1821.

Payment to Jas.
B. Stansbury and
Francis Monmonier.

Approved, 22d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 76.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Margaret Smith, Caroline G. Peyton, Hannah Gover, and Susan Gover, be permitted to have egress and ingress through the yard of the Calvert street City Spring, to and from their seminary adjoining said yard, and to have a walk gravelled at their own expense for the purpose, under the direction of the City Commissioners, to be closed whenever required by the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Mayor, at the expense of the petitioners.

Calvert street
spring.

Approved, April 22, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 77.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of one thousand dollars in addition to the sum heretofore applied, for the erection of an hospital be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the same purpose, and that the Register be, and is hereby directed to pay the said sum to the order of the City Commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Erection of an
hospital.

Approved, April 22, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 78.

Bridge in Monument street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, so soon as that part of Monument street, lying between Calvert and Jones' Falls, shall have been opened, graded and paved, to have a good and substantial wooden bridge constructed over the falls at Monument street, having a carriage way and footways on each side thereof, protected by hand rails and ballustrades, and they are authorised to draw upon the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for any sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, to carry the object of the above resolution into effect, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, 22d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 79.

H. Hardesty.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That H. Hardesty be, and he is hereby permitted to remove his frame house now situated on Low street, to the adjoining lot.

Resolved, That the petition on the above subject, together with the assent of the owners of property adjoining, be filed in the office of the City Commissioners.

Approved, 22d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 80.

Samuel B. Martin.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby directed to pay, with the approbation of the Mayor, to Samuel B. Martin, the sum of seventy-five dollars, for services rendered under an ordinance relating to quarantine, approved 2d April, 1827, for the years 1832, 1833, and 1834, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, 22d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 81.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to change the direction of the gutter in front of the *United engine-house.* and run the same in a direct line with the curb stones; and also to place a wooden bridge across said gutter, ten feet long and five feet wide, to be fastened to the curb stone with an iron chain, so that the same may float in time of freshets, and that the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the same, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, and that the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor be, and he is hereby directed to pay the same.

Approved, 22d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 82.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed, when application shall be made, to have *German street,* between Sharp and Charles streets paved, to have the curb stones between Sharp and Charles streets, on the north side, and between Hanover and Charles streets, on the south side, so placed as to allow the footways to be widened or extended one foot more than one-fifth of the width of the said street, provided all the property holders fronting on said street, file their assent in writing in the office of the Register.

Approved, 22d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 83.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Register be, and he is hereby ordered to refund the moneys which were paid in for opening of *Light street.* forthwith.

Approved, 22d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 84.

Light street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorized, with the approbation of the Mayor, and directed to pay the expenses incurred by the commissioners appointed pursuant to the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to provide for opening and increasing the width of a part of Light street," approved, April 24, 1833, to the several persons entitled thereto, as ascertained and certified by said commissioners in their return, bearing date the 22d day of July, 1833; *Provided*, that the item of "Collector's commission" be not included in the amount so to be paid: *Provided*, also, that the whole amount shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, 22d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 85.

Commissioners
of finance.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the commissioners of finance be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to relinquish to the city the amount returned as due them in their report, dated 8th January, 1836, being \$51,553 65.

Approved, 23d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 86.

Hydrant remov-
ed.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That if, in the opinion of the Mayor, any hydrant which has been erected in pursuance of the provisions of a resolution, approved 18th February, 1836, should not be approved of by him, he is hereby authorized to have the same removed.

Approved, 23d April, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 87.

Additional
appropriation
repairs of
apparatus.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That in addition to the sum of four thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars, heretofore by resolution appropriated for keep-

ing in repair the apparatus belonging to the several fire companies in the city of Baltimore therein named, the further sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the same purpose, to be distributed among the said fire companies respectively, as follows:—To each company having one spouting engine, two hundred dollars for said engine; to each company having one suction engine, one hundred and fifty dollars, or three hundred dollars if two suction engines; to each company having one thousand feet of hose, with the necessary carriage, one hundred and fifty dollars,—and in proportion for any greater or less number of feet, provided the same shall not be less than seven hundred and fifty feet, and provided also that no one company shall receive in all, more than five hundred dollars, the same to be drawn for by the presidents of the respective companies, and paid by the Register on the order of the Mayor.

And be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to direct the payment of the said sums as soon as he shall be satisfied from the returns made by the respective companies from their vouchers, &c.,—that the apparatus for which the appropriation is asked is in good and effective condition,—that the amount asked has been properly expended for said apparatus,—that the company asking the same is a bona fide member of the United Fire Department, and that their hose has the standard screw.

Approved, 26th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor*.

No. 88.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That John Dale be, and he is hereby authorized to remove his frame building, now situated on Constitution street, to the west side of Liberty alley, provided the assent of the property holders adjoining be filed in the office of the city commissioners.

Approved, 26th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor*.

No. 89.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That D. E. Thomas be, and he is hereby permitted to let the

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shed erected by him at the Union dock remain standing for the space of one year from the day of the passage of this resolution.

Approved, 26th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 90.

Repairing Aisquith street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That there be, and there is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for repairing Aisquith street between Pitt and East Baltimore streets, to be paid to the order of the city commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, 26th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 91.

Repairs at the Charles street spring.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for repairs at the Charles street spring, and that the Register be, and he is hereby directed, by and with the consent of the Mayor, to pay the said sum of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the order of the city commissioners, for the purpose above mentioned.

Approved, 26th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 92.

West alley.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1835, entitled "an act to condemn and make public an alley called West alley," be and the same is hereby approved of.

Approved, 26th April, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 93.

Aisquith street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to

have published for one week, in the daily papers of this city, an act of Assembly entitled "An act relating to Aisquith street in the city of Baltimore," and that at the same time he give notice to all persons interested to make their objections, if any they have, to the passage of an ordinance approving of said law, on or before the eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Approved, 31st May, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 94.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That George A. Yenth be, and he is hereby authorized to remove his frame building from the corner of Monument and Gay streets, to the corner of Eden and Hospital streets, and that his petition, together with the assent of the property holders adjoining said lot, be filed in the office of the city commissioners.

Approved, 7th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 95.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company be, and they are hereby authorized to use their berth at present occupied by their tow-boat, at the public wharf, free from charge for wharfage for one year, from the first day of June, 1836.

Approved, 7th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 96.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause a well and pump to be sunk on the city hospital ground, binding on Orleans street or any place contiguous thereto, which they may judge most eligible, and also a board fence to be erected on the south front of the same, and that the sum of three hundred and seventy-two dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to meet the

expenses of the same, to be paid by the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, 7th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 97.

Justices of Peace

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "an act relating to the jurisdiction and powers now invested in Justices of the Peace for the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1835, be and the same is hereby rejected.

Approved, 7th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 98.

Committee to examine fire companies books.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, That a special joint committee be appointed to examine the books of the different fire companies, so far as respects the amount of appropriations received by them from the city for the last three years, and the application of the same, and to inquire whether the several engine houses have been properly conveyed to the corporation of Baltimore, and if not, the reason why the same has not been done.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to suspend the payment of all special appropriations made to any fire company which has not conveyed its engine-house as above, until the same shall have been so conveyed.

Approved, 7th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 99.

Caroline street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register of the city be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have published for one week, in all the daily papers of this city, the act of Assembly of December session, 1832, chapter 216, entitled "An act relating to a part of Caroline street, in the city of Baltimore," and that he at the same time give notice to all persons interested to make their objections, if

any they have, to the provisions of said act of Assembly, on or before the 14th June, 1836, the expenses of said publication to be paid by Sarah Mainster and other petitioners.

Approved, 8th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 100.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That German street. the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, when application shall be made, to pave German street between Sharp and Hanover streets, to have the curb stones on the south side of said street, between Sharp and Hanover streets, so placed as to allow the footway to be widened one foot more than one-fifth of the width of said street.

Approved, 8th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 101.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That F. Joubert. F. Joubert be, and he is hereby permitted to remove two frame buildings, situated on Richmond street, to the rear of his lot on Tyson alley, and that the petition, together with the assent of the owners of the adjoining property, be filed in the office of the City Commissioners.

Approved, 9th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 102.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Caroline street. the Register of the city of Baltimore cause to be published daily for one week, in all the daily papers published in the city of Baltimore, an act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act relating to a part of Caroline street in the city of Baltimore," and a notice to all persons interested in the said act of Assembly, to make known their objections, if any they have, to the enforcement of the said act of Assembly.

Approved, 16th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 103.

Centre Market
Space.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners have the curb stones at the Centre Market Space placed about nine inches further out, so as to receive the drop from the eaves of the same on the east and west of both market houses, as the pavers progress in paving the same.

Approved, 16th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 104.

Samuel Harker.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be directed to pay to Samuel Harker, Esqr. twenty dollars for and on account of the money expended by him in journies to Washington for the purpose of consultation with counsel there relative to the indemnity question.

Approved, 16th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 105.

Bottle alley ex-
penses.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised, with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay the expenses incurred by the Commissioners appointed to open and widen Bottle alley from Sharp to Hanover streets, as ascertained and certified by said commissioners in their return, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1835: Provided, that the item of Collector's commissions be not included in the amount so to be paid—and provided also that the whole amount shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, 16th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 106.

Payment to
counsel.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to the joint special committee to whom was referred the market and other laws,

with instructions to consult counsel on said acts, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid for such legal advice.

Approved, 16th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 107.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Patent balances. Messrs. Pratt and Keith be, and they are hereby authorized to have erected in the place of the Western Hay Scales, one of Fairbank's patent balances, under the direction of the city commissioners—*Provided*, that if required by the said city commissioners at the expiration of nine months, they shall remove the said patent balance and replace the present hay scales in good order and condition.

Approved, 16th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 108.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Low street to be graded. the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause Low street to be graded from the Bel-Air market to Potter street, and a paved gutter to be made along the centre of the same, and that the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for said purpose, to be paid by the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved, 18th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

No. 109.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Auction and indemnity law. the counsel for the city be, and he is hereby directed to take such legal steps as may be necessary for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the auction and indemnity law, submitted to the opinion of Walter Jones, Esq.

Resolved, further, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to employ Walter Jones, Esq. to aid the counsellor of the city in the prosecution of any suits that may be instituted for the purpose aforesaid.

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Resolved, That the faith of the corporation is hereby pledged to indemnify and save harmless from all costs, charges and damages such auctioneer or auctioneers against whom suit may be instituted, under the first of these resolutions.

Approved, 25th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor*.

No. 110.

Street manure
not to be depo-
sited near Bel-
Air market.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the commissioners of health be, and they are hereby directed to discontinue the deposit of street manure on the lots adjoining the Bel-Air market, between Potter, Forrest, N. Gay and Douglass streets.

Approved, 24th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor*.

No. 111.

Wm. G. Read.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That William George Read, and others, owners of the ground binding on both sides of Napoleon alley be, and they are hereby authorized to extend the side walk on each side of said alley to the width of six feet, under the direction of the city commissioners.

Approved, 24th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor*.

No. 112.

Bowly's wharf
repaired.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That the Port Wardens be, and they are hereby required to construct a substantial stone wharf at the south front of Bowly's wharf, and to extend the same out from the present wharf not exceeding four feet; and the sum of seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the purpose above mentioned, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, 28th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor*.

No. 113.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That George A. Yenth
 so much of the resolution approved June 7th, 1836, permitting
 George A. Yenth to remove a frame building, as requires the
 assent of the property holders adjoining said lot to be filed in
 the office of the city commissioners be, and the same is hereby
 repealed; *provided*, however, that within sixty days from the
 passage of this resolution, all the spaces between the studs
 now filled with frame boards be removed, and the same filled
 with brick, and the whole rough-cast to the caves.

Approved, 29th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 114.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Stone culvert in
Calvert street.
 the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to
 construct a stone culvert in Calvert street, between Madison
 and Eager streets, sufficiently capacious to pass off the water,
 and they are hereby authorized to draw upon the City Register
 for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so
 much thereof as is necessary, with the approbation of the Mayor,
 to carry the above resolution into effect.

Approved, 29th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 115.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Wall on the east
side of Jones'
Falls repaired.
 the Port Wardens be, and they are hereby instructed to cause
 the wall on the east side of Jones' Falls to be repaired, in a
 substantial and durable manner, with stone, and that they draw
 on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the
 sum of six thousand one hundred and twenty dollars, or so much
 thereof as may be necessary to carry the object of this resolu-
 tion into effect.

Approved, 29th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

No. 116.

Appropriation to
defray expenses
of Maryland Ca-
nal commission-
ers.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying any expenses which may be incurred by the commissioners appointed by virtue of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance relative to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road and Maryland Canal, to be paid by the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, to the order of said commissioners, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, 29th June, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

 No. 117.

Fire companies.

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council, That so much of resolution No. 98, passed this session of the Councils, which authorizes the Mayor to suspend the payment of all special appropriations made to any fire companies which has not conveyed its engine-house to the corporation, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Approved, 1st July, 1836.

S. SMITH, Mayor.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY.

CHAPTER 8.

An act to condemn and make public an alley, called West alley, in the city of Baltimore. Passed January 13, 1836.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Condemnation.
West alley, running from Eutaw street to Lun's lane, between Camden street and Perry street, formerly called Peace alley, shall be, and is hereby condemned as a public street and highway, and subject to the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as other public streets, lanes and alleys are in said city, and the lines of said alley shall be as follows, viz: the Lines defined.
southern line thereof shall be a line drawn from Eutaw street to Lun's lane, about fifty feet north from the north-west corner of Eutaw street and Perry street, formerly called Peace alley, and at the corner of a brick house now owned by Lewis Kalbfous, and running thence westwardly along the line of said house to Lun's lane, and coinciding with the line of a brick house on or near Lun's lane, now owned by James Lyon, and said alley shall have a breadth of twelve feet, its northern boundary being a line drawn twelve feet distance from the line above described, and parallel thereto.

CHAPTER 24.

An act to authorize William Krebs, Richard Linthicum and William Linthicum to build a bridge over Gwynn's falls, at or near where the present bridge stands, known by the name of the long bridge. Passed January 27, 1836.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William Krebs, Richard and William Linthicum, their heirs and assigns or other legal representatives, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build a bridge at their own proper cost and expense, over the middle branch of the Patapsco, called Gwynn's falls, and also from a point of Authority granted.

Direction where
and how.

land of James Carroll to a point of land on the opposite shore of Thomas H. Carroll, as near as possible to the present old bridge, the said bridge to be built on piles, and of good and substantial materials, with a railing on each side thereof, and also to straighten and improve the road leading from said bridge to Sweetser's bridge on the Patapsco river.

Property vested.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the property of said bridge, when built, shall be vested in William Krebs, Richard Linthicum and William Linthicum, their heirs and assigns or other legal representatives, who shall fix gates and demand and receive tolls for the passage of said bridge, not exceeding the following rates, viz:—for every foot passenger one cent; for every horse and rider three cents; for every carriage and four horses twelve and a half cents; for every carriage and two horses ten cents; for every carriage and one horse six and a quarter cents; for every horse in gear three cents; for every head of horse, mule or oxen, two cents; for every head of sheep or swine, et cetera, one cent; and the said bridge and the landing therefor, and the said road, it is hereby declared,

Rate of tolls.

shall, subject to the right of taking tolls as aforesaid, be forever public highways.

Public highway.

May sell the
bridge, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That William Krebs, Richard Linthicum and William Linthicum, their heirs and assigns, or other legal representatives, shall have full power and authority, if they think proper, to sell or dispose of said bridge or right of landing to any person or persons, body corporate or politic, who are hereby authorized to purchase and hold the same, with all the privileges and appendages to the same belonging, and the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and their heirs, successors or assigns shall be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, build and keep in repair the said bridge, and ask, demand and receive the like tolls as aforesaid for the passage of said bridge, and in the same manner as if they were severally named herein, and as fully and effectually as if they were the present proprietors thereof.

Right of purchaser confirmed.

Right reserved
to Baltimore city
&c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That at any time hereafter it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city, upon complying with the conditions hereinafter specified, to assume by resolution or otherwise, the charge of keeping the said bridge in repair, without charging any tolls for crossing the same, and the legal title thereof shall vest in the said Mayor and City Council, upon the payment or tender of the money which it may be ascertained in the manner herein after pointed out; the said William Krebs, Richard Linthicum and William

Linthicum, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall be entitled to receive from said corporation.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of money laid out and expended by the said William Krebs, Richard Linthicum and William Linthicum, or their legal heirs, assigns or representatives, in the building and construction of said bridge, which amount alone, and nothing for repairs, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are by this act required to pay to the said William Krebs, Richard Linthicum and William Linthicum, their heirs, executors or assigns, it shall and may be lawful for the said Mayor and City Council to appoint an arbitrator on the part of the Mayor and City Council, and to give written notice to the said William Krebs, Richard Linthicum and William Linthicum, their heirs, adult or assigns, of the appointment by them of their said arbitrator, and to require in said notice of the said William Krebs, Richard and William Linthicum, their adult heirs, or assigns, as the case may be, within thirty days from the service of said notice, they shall appoint upon their part another arbitrator to act in conjunction with the arbitrator appointed upon the part of said corporation, to ascertain and award the amount of money laid out and expended by the said William Krebs, Richard and William Linthicum, or their legal representatives, in the construction of said bridge.

Ascertaining the amount expended, &c.

Arbitration—notice, &c.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said William Krebs, Richard and William Linthicum, their executors, assigns or adult heirs, within thirty days from the service upon them of the aforesaid notice and requirement of the said corporation, to appoint and authorize in writing an arbitrator to act for them, in conjunction with the arbitrator appointed and named upon the part of said corporation, for the purpose herein before mentioned, the award and decision of said arbitrators under their hands and seals, which shall by them be deposited in the clerk's office of Baltimore county court, and filed by said clerk, shall be final and conclusive, unless fraud in arbitrators be proved, both upon the corporation aforesaid and upon the said William Krebs, Richard and William Linthicum, their heirs or assigns, as to the amount to be paid by said corporation and received by the said William Krebs, Richard and William Linthicum, their heirs or assigns.

Shall thereupon name arbitrator.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That in case the said arbitrators, to be chosen as aforesaid, shall differ and be unable to agree upon the award by them required by this act to be made, it shall and may be lawful for the aforesaid arbitrators to call in

Umpire.

or appoint a third arbitrator, the award of any two of whom shall be equally binding and obligatory upon all parties concerned, as if made and returned as aforesaid by the two arbitrators who might have been appointed and selected as herein before provided.

Case of neglect
to name arbitra-
tor.

Appointment au-
thorized.

Provisoos.

Penalty for firing
on the bridge.

Penalty for char-
ging extra toll.

Approval by the
corporation of
Baltimore requi-
red.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That in case the said William Krebs, Richard and William Linthicum, their assigns or adult heirs, shall refuse or neglect within thirty days from the service upon them of notice and requirements of said corporation, heretofore mentioned and set forth, to appoint an arbitrator upon their part to act in conjunction with the arbitrator of said corporation for the aforesaid purpose, or shall neglect for said space of time to inform said mayor of their having appointed their arbitrator, as by this act they are required to do, then and in that case the said corporation shall appoint an arbitrator to act in conjunction with the one previously appointed by them, for the purpose of ascertaining the original cost of said bridge, and said arbitrators shall have and exercise all the powers conferred by this act upon the arbitrators which might have been chosen by the corporation aforesaid, and the said William Krebs, Richard and William Linthicum, under this act; *provided always*, that no infant heir of the said William Krebs, Richard and William Linthicum, shall be bound by any award of arbitrators, unless upon petition by the said corporation, the High Court of Chancery of Maryland shall be requested to appoint, and shall appoint, on behalf of the said infant, an arbitrator to act for said infant, which arbitrator shall be invested with the same power as if chosen in their life-time by the said William Krebs, Richard and William Linthicum, themselves.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That all persons are hereby prohibited from discharging any fire-arms whatever on the said bridge, under a penalty of five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by warrant before a justice of the peace for Baltimore city or county.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That in case the said William Krebs, Richard or William Linthicum, their heirs, executors or assigns shall charge and receive greater tolls for the passage of said bridge than the toll authorized by this law, for every such offence they shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace in Baltimore city or county, one half to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the treasurer of the Western Shore.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall have no effect or force unless first approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That when the aforesaid bridge shall be completed and made passable, it shall and may be law-
 il for the Mayor or his agent, appointed by him to offer at
 ublic sale the old bridge, and apply the proceeds thereof to
 whatever purposes the Mayor and City Council may think
 proper.

Public sale of the
 old bridge au-
 thorized.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That any law relating to such
 ridge, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealing clause

CHAPTER 27.

*A supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the Inspection
 of Leather in the city of Baltimore.*

Passed January
 27, 1836.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of
 Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore
 are hereby directed to authorize the city commissioners, of
 the city of Baltimore, to divide said city into two districts,
 as nearly equal as practicable, for the inspection of leather.

Two districts es-
 tablished.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the inspectors of leather
 in the city of Baltimore shall attend in weekly rotation in
 said districts, and inspect such leather as may be presented
 to them.

Rotation.

CHAPTER 56.

*An act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Balti-
 more to condemn and make public a certain alley therein
 named, near Baltimore street, between Eutaw and Paca
 streets.*

Passed February
 12, 1836.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of
 Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore
 be, and they are hereby authorized, by ordinance, to con-
 demn and make public in such manner, and designate by
 uch name, as they may deem proper, a certain alley about
 wenty feet in width, in the city of Baltimore, running
 westwardly from Eutaw to Paca street, parallel with Bal-
 timore street, and about sixty-five feet south thereof, be-
 tween Baltimore and German streets, on application of a
 majority of the property holders binding on said alley.

Authority to
 condemn, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said alley to be con-
 demned and made public as aforesaid, shall be and is hereby

Subject to opera-
 tion of laws, &c.

made subject, from time to time, when so condemned and made public by ordinance, to the operation of the laws and ordinances relating to public streets, lanes and alleys, in the city of Baltimore.

Public notice required.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, before they finally pass upon any ordinance authorized by this act, shall first cause an advertisement to be published for one week in the daily papers of the city of Baltimore, (the expense of said advertisement to be paid by the party or parties applying for the passage of said ordinance,) setting forth the said alley and its location, and notifying all persons interested to make their objections, if any they have, to the passage of said ordinance, on or before some day to be fixed by the said Mayor and City Council.

CHAPTER 60.

Passed February 12, 1836.

A supplement to an act relating to Run alley, in the city of Baltimore, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

Ascertain damages in opening, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city shall provide for ascertaining the amount of damages which shall be sustained by any person or persons by opening and widening Run alley, and for assessing such amount with the necessary expenses incident to the ascertainment of damages, and opening and widening the said alley, or any part of such damages and expenses which they shall deem proper, on the property and owners thereof, that shall be benefitted by opening and widening said alley.

Assess.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every part of the original act inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 63.

Passed February 19, 1836.

An act relating to Lisquith street, in the city of Baltimore.

Authority to change direction

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorized to change the direction

of Aisquith street, between Chase street and Harford avenue, so that the east side thereof shall run by a straight line from the north-east corner of Chase and Aisquith streets, to the south-west corner of Michael G. Ladsen's lot, on Harford avenue, and on the west side to run with a parallel line from the north-west corner of said street, until it intersects the east side of said avenue.

Direction specified.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall be of no force or effect unless the same shall be approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Ratification required.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, before they finally pass upon the acceptance of this act, shall first cause an advertisement to be published for one week in the daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, the expense of the said advertisement to be paid by the party or parties applying for the passage of this ordinance, at the same time notifying all persons interested, to make their objections, if any they have, to the passage of said ordinance, on or before some day to be fixed by the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Public notice required.

CHAPTER 75.

An act for the speedy trial of Misdemeanors in the city of Baltimore.

Passed February 18, 1836.

Whereas, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that owing to the great increase of business in Baltimore city court, the judges thereof have found it expedient to hold weekly sessions during the intervals of their regular terms, for hearing cases that do not require the intervention of a grand jury, and that it would be a saving of much expense to the city, as well as afford relief to persons charged with the commission of small offences, and also to witnesses who are mostly of the poorer class of the community, if said persons so charged had the option of having their cases also promptly decided without the delay and expense attendant upon the present mode of preparing them for trial—Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Baltimore city court, or either of the judges thereof, shall have power and authority, without any previous presentment by the grand jury, to hear and determine at the said weekly session of said court, all complaints for assault and battery, for keeping disorderly houses, for keeping houses of

Authority to decide causes for small offences without presentment.

ill-fame, for violations of the act, entitled an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders and keepers of ordinaries, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and seventeen, and the supplements thereto, and for any other small offence, for which no greater punishment than fine and imprisonment can be imposed, in the same manner and to the same extent and effect, as the said court now do cases submitted to them during the regular terms, after presentment by the grand jury.

Recognizance
made returnable,
&c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several Justices of the Peace within the said city, to make all recognizances taken by them respectively, from any person or persons charged with any of said offences, and also of the witnesses, conditioned for their appearance at the then next succeeding day fixed by the said court for its weekly session, and return the same without delay to the clerk of said court, to be docketed and proceeded on under the direction of the court, and shall also make their commitments of persons to jail, for trial at the same time.

Warden to re-
port weekly.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the warden of the jail, to return to the clerk of said court, on the day preceding its weekly session, a list of all persons confined for offences of the foregoing description, with copies of their commitments, and list of any witnesses they may require to be summoned in their defence.

Case of requir-
ing a jury trial.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the said accused shall signify to the court that he, she or they prefer having a jury trial, the court shall take bail for such as can give security, to appear at the next regular term, or commit him or her to jail for want of security, as the case may be, at which regular term such proceedings shall be had, as in other criminal cases.

Fees.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the prosecutor for the state, and other officers of the court, shall be entitled to the same fees in such cases, as they would be entitled to charge if presentments had been found by a grand jury.

The States At-
torney may ob-
ject.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be the duty of the said court to inquire into the facts charged in any indictment, upon the plea of not guilty, if the attorney general or his deputy should object to the same, but that in such case a jury shall be sworn; *Provided always*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to restrain the grand juries attending said court for presenting and indicting for any of said offences that shall not have been tried, or be remaining for trial before the said court at its weekly sessions, a list of which cases shall be furnished them by the clerk of said court.

Grand Jury may
present.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the act entitled an act relating to crimes and punishments in the city of Baltimore, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter two hundred and twenty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed. Act of 1821, ch. 229, repealed.

CHAPTER 76.

An act to alter and amend an act providing for the appointment of lime inspectors, for the city of Baltimore, and prescribing their duties. Passed February 4, 1836.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That so much of the act providing for the appointment of lime inspectors, for the city of Baltimore, and prescribing their duties, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, that vests in the Mayor and City Council the appointment of the inspectors provided for in said act, be and the same is hereby amended, and it is hereby enacted in amendment thereof, that the said inspectors be appointed by the Governor and Council; that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons residing in the city of Baltimore, to sell or dispose of any lime in barrels or casks, which shall not have been first inspected and branded by some one of the inspectors appointed under this act; and that any person or persons so selling or disposing of any lime in barrels or casks, not branded by some one of the said inspectors, shall forfeit for each and every offence the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered before some justice of the peace in said city. Authority revoked.

Executive shall appoint inspectors.

Penalty for selling without inspection.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections of said act be, and the same are hereby repealed. Section repealed.

CHAPTER 81.

An act for shutting up certain parts of St. Paul's street and of Lovegrove alley, in the city of Baltimore. Passed Jan. 18, 1836.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all that part of St. Paul's street, heretofore located by the commissioners appointed under the act of December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and fort-eight, which lies between Chase street and Biddle street, and all that part of Lovegrove alley, lying between Chase street and Biddle street aforesaid, in the city of Baltimore, be, and Parts of streets, &c. closed.

the same are hereby closed and shut up; and that the Baltimore Water Company be, and they are hereby empowered to enclose, improve, and hold the parts of said ground over which said street and alley were so located, in the same manner as if such locations had never been made.

Ratification of Mayor and City Council requir'd. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall have any force or effect, until it shall have been approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

CHAPTER 86.

Passed February 8, 1836. *An act to change the name of Goodloe street in Baltimore.*

Name changed. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the street in the city of Baltimore, from Cove street westward, now called Goodloe street, shall be called and known by the name of West Lombard street, instead of Goodloe street: *Provided, however*, that this act shall not go into effect until the same be approved by the Mayor and City Council.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 91.

Passed February 23, 1836. *An act to authorise the widening of Carpenter's alley, in the city of Baltimore.*

Preamble. WHEREAS, Stephen J. Thompson and others, have represented that they and others, owners of a large portion of the ground on Carpenter's alley, in the city of Baltimore, are desirous that said alley should be widened ten feet in addition to the present width, between Green street and Cove street, by taking for said alley, five feet of the ground along and on each side of the same—Therefore,

Authority to widen. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That upon application of the owners of ground, occupying the major number of feet upon that part of said alley, between Green street and Cove street aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, by ordinance, to direct and provide for the widening of the said alley in manner and to the extent aforesaid, between said streets, conformably in all respects to the directions as contained in the act, passed at December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, for and concerning the widening of the alley therein referred to.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That before such ordinance shall be passed, notice of such application as aforesaid having been made, shall be given by publication daily in all the daily newspapers of Baltimore for at least one week, at the expense of the applicants. Notice required.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after the said alley shall have been widened as aforesaid, it shall be called and known by the name of Lemon street instead of Carpenter's alley. Name changed.

CHAPTER 94.

An act to continue in force and effect, an act, entitled an act for increasing the width of a part of Light street, in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two hundred and fourteen. Passed March 12, 1836.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two hundred and fourteen, be, and the same is hereby continued in full force and effect until after the expiration of one year from the first day of April next. Act extended to one year.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the damages which shall be sustained by any person or persons, by opening or widening Light street as aforesaid, shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the several owners of property benefitted thereby, in fair and equal proportions, according to the benefits received, and if there be different interests or estates in any property thus benefitted, the damages shall be paid according to the value of the several estates or interests, at such period or periods, and with interest if deemed proper, as said corporation may by ordinance direct, such damages to be collected and levied as taxes of the said corporation are, and as part of such taxes. Damages to be paid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said street may be widened and opened agreeably to the plat of and for the same, as last returned by the Commissioners appointed for said widening and opening, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. How assessed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as prescribes the mode of payment of said damages and the assessment of benefits from said opening and widening, or is otherwise inconsistent with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed. Agreeable to plat

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall have no effect Repealing clause

Ratification of unless it be approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore at the present session of the councils of said corporation, or at the next annual session thereof, or at any intervening session.

Mayor and City Council required.

CHAPTER 96.

Passed March 4, 1836, *An act for the extension of Caroline street, in the city of Baltimore.*

Extension authorised and defined.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be and he is hereby authorized to extend Caroline street in the City of Baltimore, from its present termination southwardly, with its present width and according to its present lines, through the north side of Block street to Thames and Philpot streets, or either of them, or to any line northwardly or southwardly of said streets, or either of them, and to condemn as a public highway for such extension the ground in the course thereof; *Provided however,* that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may in the said extension, or any part thereof, authorise such variations from the present lines or direction of Caroline street, as in its judgment the public convenience or the interests and accommodation of proprietors of ground, in the direct course for such extension may require and justify.

Damages, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That to effect said extension and condemnation for the ascertainment of damages and benefits and the assessment and payment thereof, and in all other particulars and for all other objects applicable to said extension, the same proceedings shall be had and the same regulations shall be conforming to, as are directed by the first and second sections of the act of December session, of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to the City of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty eight.

Publication required.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That before the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall pass any ordinance or resolution in pursuance of this act, it shall cause this act to be published for at least one week daily, in all the daily newspapers of Baltimore.

Public highway?

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That said street, when so extended, shall be a public street and highway forever thereafter: and the commissioners who shall act in reference to said extension, are hereby required to return under their hands and seals a plat

of said street, when so extended, to the office of the Register of the city of Baltimore to be there filed and preserved as the evidence of said extension.

CHAPTER 98.

An act to alter and amend the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, so far as it relates to the representation in the House of Delegates, from the City of Baltimore. Passed March 18, 1836.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on the first Monday of October, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and on the same day annually thereafter, the citizens of Baltimore city, having the necessary qualification of voters under the Constitution, shall vote for and elect four persons as members of the House of Delegates, instead of two as is now provided for by the Constitution. Elect four delegates.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed by the next General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall thenceforth become a part of the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, and all such parts of the existing Constitution as are repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be repealed, abrogated and annulled. Confirmation required.

CHAPTER 127.

An act to authorise the City of Baltimore to subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road. Passed February 25, 1836.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to subscribe to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, any amount of money which they, the said Mayor and City Council may at any time or times hereafter think advisable, to the amount of three millions of dollars, over and above the sums of money heretofore subscribed by them. Subscription authorised.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That with a view to procure and raise the funds or money necessary for the subscription or subscriptions authorised by this act, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby empowered over and above any existing privilege to raise money heretofore imposed upon them, to borrow any amount of money not exceeding three millions of dollars, from such persons, on such terms, and for such length Loan authorised

of time as they, the said Mayor and City Council from time to time may find convenient and expedient for the accomplishment of the purposes contemplated by this act.

Taxation author-
ized.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby authorised and empowered in addition to any power of taxation heretofore vested in them to levy upon the assessable property, within the limits of the city of Baltimore, or collect by tax according to the usual mode of raising money by taxation in the said city of Baltimore, any sum or sums of money which may be necessary to pay and discharge the principle and interest of any loan or loans, which may be obtained by the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in pursuance of this act.

Additional direc-
tors.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the city of Baltimore may appoint an additional director of said company for every five thousand shares of the stock of the said company, for which the said city may subscribe in pursuance of this act, and which shall be owned by said city, at the time of the annual elections of the President and Directors of said company, but the said city shall not be permitted to vote upon said stock in the election of Directors by the stockholders, in general meeting; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be taken to impair the right which the said city has, to have two directors of the said company, for the five thousand shares of stock in said company, already held by it, whether it should make the subscription hereby authorised or not, nor in any event to have more than twelve Directors of said company.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 137.

An act relating to Riots.

Passed March 8,
1836.

Case of injury by
riot.

SECTION 1. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, if any county or incorporated town or city of this State, any church, chapel or convent, any dwelling house, any house used or designed by any person, or any body politic or corporate, as a place for the transaction of business or deposit of property, any ship, ship yard or lumber yard, any barn, stable or other out house, or any articles of personal property, shall be injured or destroyed, or if any property therein or thereon shall be taken away, injured or destroyed, by any riotous or tumultuous assemblage of people, the full amount of the damage so done shall be recoverable by the sufferer or sufferers, by suit at law

Damages reco-
verable from the
town, county or
city.

against the county, town or city, within whose jurisdiction such riot or tumult occurred; *Provided, however,* that no such liability shall be incurred by such county, incorporated town or city, unless the authorities thereof shall have had good reason to believe that such riot or tumultuous assemblage was about to take place, or having taken place, should have had notice of the same in time to prevent said injury or destruction, either by their own police, or with the aid of the citizens of such county, town, or city, it being the intention of this act that no such liability shall be devolved on such county, town, or city, unless the authorities thereof having notice, have also the ability of themselves, or with their own citizens, to prevent said injury; *Provided further,* that in no case shall indemnity be received where it shall be satisfactorily proved that the civil authorities and citizens of said county, town or city, when called on by the civil authorities thereof, have used all reasonable diligence, and all the powers entrusted to them for the prevention or suppression of such riotous or unlawful assemblages.

Except they had not notice, &c.

Explanatory.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in any suit instituted under this act, the plaintiff or plaintiffs may declare generally, and give the special matter in evidence.

Declare generally.

CHAPTER 153.

An act for the relief of the Crier, Jurymen, and Bailiffs of Harford county.

Passed March 16, 1836.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the crier, jurymen and bailiffs that may hereafter attend Harford county court, for the despatch of causes removed from Baltimore city court, or any county court, shall be paid for their services on presentation to the commissioners of the county of such county court, or the register or other proper disbursing officer of the corporation of the city of Baltimore, a certificate signed by the clerk of Harford county court, and under the seal of his office, setting forth the number of days which any crier, jurymen or bailiff may have attended said court, and the sum due to him for such attendance, including the mileage now allowed by law, which shall be sufficient authority to the said commissioners or register, or other proper disbursing officer of the corporation of the city of Baltimore, to pay the amount so specified in said certificate, any law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided, however,* that upon pre-

Compensation in cases removed from Baltimore city.

Part by city and
part by county.

sentation of such certificate to the commissioners of Baltimore county, or to the register or officer aforesaid, as the case may be, the proportions agreeably to the existing laws shall be fixed, which in the particular cases may be payable by the commissioners and the city of Baltimore respectively, and only such proportioned parts of the charge shall be payable by said commissioners in behalf of the county, and by the register, or the officer on behalf of the said city respectively.

CHAPTER 170.

Passed February
29, 1836.

An act relating to Chatsworth street in the city of Baltimore.

Authority to o-
pen, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorised to open and pave that part of Chatsworth street in the city of Baltimore, lying between Saratoga and Lexington streets; *provided,* that the same proceedings shall be had thereon as if there had been an application from the persons or any part of the persons interested in the property that may be taken for that purpose.

Ratification re-
quired.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of this act shall be of no force or effect unless the same shall be approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Advertisement
required.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, before they finally pass upon the acceptance of this act, shall first cause an advertisement to be published for one week in the daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, the expense of the said advertisement to be paid by the party or parties applying for the passage of this ordinance, at the same time notifying all persons interested to make their objections, if any they have to the passage of said ordinance, on or before some day to be fixed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; *Provided,* that inasmuch as the owners of property on Chatsworth street, north of Saratoga street, did open that part of said street at their own expense, therefore they are hereby exempted from contributing to the opening hereinbefore authorised; *Provided further,* that the opening herein authorised shall be done in conformity to the lines of the plat of the city, with only such variations as existing improvements may make necessary for the public good.

Proviso.

Stipulation.

CHAPTER 184.

An act to provide indemnity to the sufferers by certain riots in the city of Baltimore. Passed March 22 1836.

Whereas, it has been represented, and proven by testimony satisfactory to this general assembly, that on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the eighth, ninth and tenth days of August, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, a tumultuous mob assembled in the city of Baltimore and lawlessly and riotously assailed, defaced and destroyed, a large amount of property belonging to several citizens of this state: *And whereas*, it also appears fully proven, that for several days previous there were reasons well founded and well known to apprehend such violent proceedings; *also*, that when the said mob did assemble, it was not formidable in number or arms; and that the authorities, civil and military, and the people of the said city had ample power, at any time, to have quelled and dispersed the rioters, but failed to exercise that power, and suffered the houses and other property of peaceable citizens to be deliberately pulled down, burned or otherwise destroyed from day to day by the said rioters, now therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Alexander Fridge, Ashton Alexander and Charles Howard be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners; and upon refusal to act, or death of either of said commissioners, the governor and council shall appoint some person or persons, to fill such vacancy or vacancies with authority to examine and ascertain by view, and by such proof under oath as they shall deem competent and sufficient, the value of the property injured or destroyed by the said mob, belonging to any person or persons who shall allege in writing by proof under oath to the said commissioners, that his property was injured or destroyed by the mob aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to make under oath to the treasurer of the Western Shore, a return of the estimate of value and damages by them made, specifying the names of the parties injured, and the amount of loss or injury sustained by them respectively.

Persons named

Case of vacancy.

Authorized to assess the damages.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon receiving such return, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Western Shore to issue to each of said parties, certificates of stock of this state, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly, assignable and redeemable at the pleasure of the state, for the amount of loss or injury, so ascertained and certified to have been sustained by such party.

Treasurer to issue certificates for amount.

Auction duties
appropriated to
pay.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars yearly, heretofore by the twenty-first section of the act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and eleven, appropriated for the purpose of deepening and improving the harbour of the city of Baltimore be, and the same is withdrawn, and hereby pledged and appropriated to the redemption of the stock aforesaid, principal and interest, to be by the said treasurer distributively applied to that purpose as the same shall accrue.

Or authorities of
Baltimore em-
powered to levy
for the amount.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be, and they are hereby authorised to provide for the redemption or payment of the said stock, by assessment and levy, upon the assessable property in the said city, or by a loan upon the credit of the city, and upon the redemption thereof by the said city, within two years from and after the passage of this act, thereafter as heretofore, the said sum of twenty thousand dollars annually, shall be paid out of the proceeds of duties arising from sales at public auction for the purpose of deepening and improving the harbour of the city of Baltimore, subject always to the control of the disposition of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 200.

An act concerning crimes and punishments.

Passed March 24,
1836.

Persons guilty of
entering, &c.,
with intent to in-
jure property or
person.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any person or persons shall enter into any dwelling house, out-house, stable, barn, warehouse, storehouse, banking house, factory, workshop, court house, church, mill-house, or any building occupied in part or in whole, by any of the public, municipal or private corporations of this state, or upon any vessel, or upon any yard where lumber, coal, or any sort of goods and chattels are deposited or kept for the purposes of trade, with the intent maliciously to injure or destroy any of the buildings aforesaid or any part thereof, or any property or effects thereon being found, or any property or effects deposited or kept in or upon any vessel or yard, or with the intent to slay, kill, maim or tar and feather any person or persons, being in or upon any of the premises aforesaid, each and every person herein offending shall upon conviction thereof be punished by confinement in the penitentiary, for a term not less than two years, nor more than twenty years, to be there dealt with according to law.

Penalty prescri-
bed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the several courts of this state having jurisdiction over crimes, shall within their respective jurisdiction of such crimes. jurisdiction have cognizance of the crimes herein before declared and enacted as in other cases.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of the several courts in the state having criminal jurisdiction, shall upon the conviction of any free negro or mulatto, inquire into the fact whether such negro or mulatto has been previously sentenced to undergo confinement in the penitentiary, and if any court shall find to their satisfaction that any such convict has been previously sentenced at any former term of any court or courts of this state, to confinement therein, that then it shall be lawful for such court to order such negro or mulatto to be sold, at the discretion of the court, for a term of years, without the limits of the state, and the proceeds thereof, after defraying the expenses of prosecution, shall be paid into the public treasury. Free negroes previously sentenced to the penitentiary and found guilty of second offence, may be sold out of the State. Proceeds applied

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That one moiety of all fines and forfeitures adjudged by or accruing in Baltimore city court, when and as hereafter secured by the sheriff of Baltimore county, shall be paid to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and that out of such funds the judges of said court may order and direct to be paid to the attorney general, or to any or either of his deputies, such additional fees, not exceeding thirty dollars in any one case, in cases of extraordinary duration or trouble, as they shall deem just and reasonable, and *provided further*, that this section shall not have any effect upon the right of informers. Fines and forfeitures in Baltimore City Court—how disposed of.

CHAPTER 226.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Jane White, late of the city of Baltimore. Passed March 28, 1836.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Alexander Fridge, Ashton Alexander and Charles Howard be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with authority under oath, to examine, inquire into, estimate and make return to the treasurer of the Western Shore, of the value of the amount of injury done to the property belonging to [James] White, late of the city of Baltimore, injured or destroyed by a mob in the city of Baltimore, on or about the twenty-seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and twelve; *provided*, the same be established on oath, and also to ascertain whether any, and what part of the loss and injury sustained as Commissioners to estimate damages. What paid.

aforesaid, has been recovered and made good to the said Jane White, or her legal representatives, by or from the occupant of her said property, or by its assailants, or by any of them.

Treasurer to issue certificates of stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to issue and deliver to the legal representatives of the said Jane White, certificates of stock of the state of Maryland, bearing interest after the rate of five per cent., and redeemable at the pleasure of the state, for the amount which shall be so returned and certified by the said commissioners; *Provided*, the same shall not exceed the amount claimed in the petition of the heirs of the said Jane White, being four thousand dollars, together with interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent., from the said twenty-seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and twelve.

Amount.

To be paid out of auction duties.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to redeem and pay the said stock, principal and interest, out of the proceeds and residue of the fund heretofore set apart by act of the present session, to indemnify the sufferers by riots in the city of Baltimore, in August last, and that the said fund shall be, and the same is hereby set apart and solemnly pledged for the redemption of said stock.

Pledged.

City authorities may by loan or levy.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, at any time, to provide by loan or by levy upon the assessable property of the city aforesaid, for the payment and redemption of the stock aforesaid; and upon the redemption thereof by the said city, within two years from and after the passage of this act, thereafter as heretofore, the said sum of twenty thousand dollars annually, shall be paid out of the proceeds of duties arising from sales at public auction, for the purpose of deepening and improving the harbour of the city of Baltimore, subject always to the control of the Legislature of Maryland.

Thereupon the fund restored.

CHAPTER 236.

Passed March 23, 1836.

An act to authorize Charles Howard, guardian of James H. McHenry, to assent to the paving of a street in the city of Baltimore.

Preamble.

Whereas, it is represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, that Baltimore street, from Cove street to Calhoun street, in the city of Baltimore, is about to be paved, and that James H. McHenry, a minor, will be compelled to pay a tax for said paving, on certain lots owned by him; *and whereas*, it would

be of advantage to said minor, and no additional cost to him, that said paving should be extended westward to Gilmore street, for which last mentioned paving a petition is now receiving the signatures of the owners of property fronting on that part of Baltimore street:—Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Charles Howard, aforesaid, the guardian of James H. McHenry, aforesaid, be and he is hereby authorised on the part of his said ward to sign any petition, or otherwise to express his assent for the paving of Baltimore street, from Cove to Gilmore street, to the extent of any ground that said James H. McHenry may own, fronting on Baltimore street, within the limits aforesaid, and that all acts done by said guardian for the purpose aforesaid, shall be valid to all intents as if done by said James H. McHenry, and as if said McHenry were of full age.

Authority granted.

CHAPTER 239.

An act relating to Madison street, in the city of Baltimore.

Passed March 4, 1836.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That upon application as prescribed by the act passed at December session, of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, a supplement to the act entitled an act relating to the city of Baltimore, it shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in manner and conformity to all the provisions prescribed by said act to open and condemn as a public street so much of Madison street, between Howard street and York avenue in said city, as has not heretofore been opened and condemned, and as the same in width and otherwise has been laid down and delineated by the commissioners, upon the plots by them returned, under the act passed at December session, of the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, entitled, an act relating to the city of Baltimore; except, however, that so much of said Madison street as may be in front of the yard walls of the jail and penitentiary, shall there be of such width only as to reach upon its northern side, the foot of said walls, and said Madison street when opened as aforesaid, shall in all respects be subject to the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as other public streets in said city.

On application.

Direction given to open, &c.

Exception.

Public street.

Grade and price. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That when Madison street shall have been opened as aforesaid, within the said limits, the city commissioners upon application and subject to the rules and proceedings as directed and practised in case of paving and grading streets in the city of Baltimore, shall grade and pave Madison street as so opened.

Ratification required. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall not go into operation until approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, after notice of the application for such approval, shall have been given by publication at least three times a week for one week, in all the daily newspapers in the city of Baltimore.

CHAPTER 245.

Passed March 28, 1836. *An additional supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.*

Time extended for completing road. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the time allowed by the act to which this is a supplement, for the completion of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, be, and the same is hereby extended for the time of five years beyond the period in the said act limited.

CHAPTER 252.

Passed March 28, 1836. *A further supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of Lumber in the city of Baltimore.*

Shall count white pine shingles. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first of October next, it shall be the duty of the inspectors of lumber, in the city of Baltimore, to inspect and count all white pine shingles of two feet and upwards in length, that may be brought to said city for sale, as cedar and cypress shingles now are inspected of the same length.

Inspection of cypress shingles. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the several inspectors aforesaid, to inspect, count and mark all bundled cypress or juniper shingles, that may be brought to the city of Baltimore for sale, in the following manner, to wit: an average bundle in every five thousand shingles shall be opened and inspected, and the number of cullings ascertained therein, from which an average shall be made of the cullings in each bundle, and the number of good and cullings as per average marked on each bundle in red chalk figures, and as compensa-

tion for the same, the inspector shall receive ten cents per thousand. Compensation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall be convicted of obliterating or wantonly destroying such mark, or of mixing after inspection other shingles with a fraudulent intent, he, she, or they shall be fined a sum, not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by indictment in Baltimore city court, and collected as other fines are collected in this State, one half for the use of the informer and the other for the use of the State. Penalty for obliterating.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all quartered boards or planks, of pitch or yellow pine, of one inch or one inch and a quarter in thickness, or all such as is manufactured for flooring shall be marked and designated, by the inspectors aforesaid, into three qualities, as follows, the first quality to be free from sap, knots, windshakes or other defects, and also to be at least one inch and a quarter in thickness, and shall be marked with its contents in board measure, the second quality to be sound boards, not having more than four knots of not more than an inch in diameter, in any one board or plank, and all sap boards that are not mildewed, shall be marked with two straight marks near the mark of quantity, to designate its quality; and all other boards, which the inspector shall determine not to be sufficiently free from defects, to pass as second quality, shall be marked as cullings. Inspection of flooring plank.

CHAPTER 270.

A supplement to the act, entitled an act regulating the Inspection of Green Hides and Skins, in the City of Baltimore, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and forty-five. Passed March 28, 1836.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be the duty of the inspectors of green hides and skins, in the city of Baltimore, to keep a regular minute of the damage of each and every hide and skin slaughtered by the several butchers of the city of Baltimore, and so report the same monthly to an agent or collector to be appointed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to whom he shall give bond with security. Estimate of damages.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent or collector so appointed, shall collect from the butchers, the amount of fines so incurred, and pay the same over to the city register, quarterly. Collect and pay over.

Pay for inspection.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the amount of inspection on all hides and skins that are damaged, shall be paid by the owner, seller or butcher of the same, to the agent or collector, and the amount of inspection of all hides and skins free from damage, shall be paid by the tanner or purchaser, and that it be the duty of the inspector to make his account out monthly to the collector.

CHAPTER 291.

Passed March 30, 1836.

An act for increasing the width of Ruxton Lane, in the city of Baltimore, and to change the name of the said Lane.

Authority to increase width.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be, and they are hereby authorised to provide for increasing the width of Ruxton Lane, in said city, by adding thereto twenty additional feet, to be taken from the present southern side of the said lane; *Provided always*, that before any property of any person or corporation shall be taken, destroyed, impaired, removed or used for the said purpose, the assent of the owner shall either be first obtained, or provision made for paying or securing to such owner, a just compensation for the destruction, injury, removal or use of his, her or their property.

As to damages.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council aforesaid, shall provide for ascertaining the amount of damages which shall be sustained by any person or persons or corporation, by widening the said lane as aforesaid, and for assessing such amount with the necessary expenses incident to the ascertainment of damages, and widening the said lane, or any part of such damages and expenses as they may deem proper, on the persons and property benefitted by widening the said lane, and said assessment when finally made, shall be a lien upon such property, and for collection of the same; the said persons and property, and extent of damages and benefit to be ascertained in such manner as the Mayor and City Council, shall by ordinance direct.

Assessment to be a lien.

Manner of ascertaining.

Appeals.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and City Council shall also provide by ordinance, for granting appeals to Baltimore city court, and securing a jury trial before said court, to the owner or owners of any property which shall be removed, taken, used, damaged or destroyed by reason of the widening of the said lane, who may deem him or herself aggrieved or injured in the valuation thereof; and also to every other per-

son or corporation, who may deem himself, herself or themselves aggrieved or injured by reason of the assessment on them for the payment of the damage consequent upon the widening of the said lane; *Provided*, that the person or persons, or corporation, who may desire any such appeal, shall within a reasonable time, not less than thirty days, after public notice in all the daily newspapers of said city, of the ascertainment and return to the City Register's office of the amount of damage and benefits, apply by petition to the said court for such appeal or jury trial; and the said court shall be, and is hereby empowered to do all such acts in relation to the trial and decision of such appeals as the ordinance of the Mayor and City Council, passed in pursuance of this act, shall direct.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if it becomes necessary in widening the said lane, to destroy or remove, or take a part of any house or building or lot of ground, and the owner thereof shall claim to be compensated for the whole of such house or building, or lot of ground, the Mayor and City Council aforesaid, shall provide for the full valuation thereof, to be ascertained in the same manner as if the whole house or building, or lot of ground, were necessary to be destroyed, removed or taken, with the same right of appeal as on other valuations, and the amount of such full valuation, when finally decided on, shall be paid or tendered to the owner of such house or building, or lot of ground, or deposited with the Register of the city for the use of such owner, before any part thereof shall be destroyed, removed or taken, and the said Mayor and City Council shall provide for the sale or other disposition of the materials of such house or building, or of such lot of ground, and for applying the proceeds thereof in payment of the damages and expenses incurred by widening said lane, including a compensation to the Register of the said city, for the services required to be rendered by him.

Valuation in certain cases.

Compensation to Register.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That after the said lane shall have been widened in pursuance of the power granted by this act, it shall be deemed and considered in all respects a public street, and instead of being called, as heretofore, Ruxton Lane, its proper and legal name shall be Balderston street.

To be a public street.

Name.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall have no force or effect unless approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, at their present or next annual session; and before the said Mayor and City Council, shall pass any ordinance approving the provisions of this act, they shall first give public notice thereof, by advertising the provisions of this act, at large

To be approved.

Notice.

in all the daily newspapers of the said city, the expense of which advertisement shall be paid by the party or parties, applying for their said approbation.

CHAPTER 297.

An act relating to the Baltimore Markets.

Passed March
31, 1836.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, by the memorial of sundry citizens of this State, that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, have passed an ordinance imposing a tax of twelve and a half cents, upon each and every person who attend the Baltimore Markets, with produce or articles of any description from the country, to vend in said markets, without regard to the value of the produce or articles, so offered for sale as aforesaid, and whereas the said tax is deemed to be unequal, unjust and oppressive: —Therefore,

Prohibited to tax
certain persons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, that no charge, tax, fee or fees shall be set, rated or levied upon any person, or the property of any person who shall attend any of the Baltimore Markets, with any articles or produce from the country, to vend in said markets of their own growth, produce or manufacture, or as the agent of the grower, producer or manufacturers of the same, provided such person or agent, be not a resident of the city of Baltimore, unless such person or persons shall occupy some place or stand, in some one of the market houses erected by the city of Baltimore.

Proviso.

Liability of officers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any clerk of the market, or any other person or officer appointed by or under the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall at any time hereafter demand, receive, or collect, or attempt to demand, receive, or collect any tax or other charges, from any person or persons attending the Baltimore markets as hereinbefore provided, or which may hereafter be provided, who shall be standing in the open streets, and who do not occupy any place or stand in some one of the market houses in the city of Baltimore as aforesaid; such officer or other person acting as aforesaid, shall be liable each and every one of them to a fine of twenty dollars, for each and every offence to be recovered before any justice of the peace as small debts are now by law recovered, one half of said penalty to belong to the informer, and the other half to the State; any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Fine \$20.

CHAPTER 381.

A supplement to the act, entitled an act relating to Turnpike Roads in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter one hundred and five. Passed June 2, 1836.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be extended to the cession of any turnpike road, or part of a turnpike road, lying within the limits of the city of Baltimore, when the Mayor and City Council agree, or where they have agreed to accept such cession, and said turnpike road, or part of a turnpike road when ceded shall be considered, and in all respects be subject to the same regulations as unpaved public streets, in reference to the having the same paved or repaved, and in every other respect. Act extended.

CHAPTER 390.

An act relating to the grading of streets in the city of Baltimore. Passed June 4, 1836.

Whereas, doubts exist whether the corporation of Baltimore possesses the power to fix and establish the grades of streets, lanes and alleys, within the limits of said city before the opening of the same for public use—Therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be, and is hereby authorised to fix and establish the permanent grade of all the streets, lanes and alleys, marked, located and laid out upon the plan of the said city, made and returned by virtue of the acts of December session, of the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight; and it shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to cause such grades to be fixed and established whenever application shall be made therefor by persons owning more than one half of the ground fronting on the streets, lanes or alleys respectively required to be graded, although such streets, lanes or alleys shall not have been opened, nor any application for that purpose made. Mayor and City Council authorized to grade, &c.
According to the plans
On application.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to provide from time to time, by general ordinance, for the fixing and establishing such grades, through the city commissioners or other persons to be appointed or employed as such ordinance may direct, and on application to such commissioners or persons, and notice of May fix and establish grades.

such application as may by the said ordinance be prescribed, and the expenses of such grading shall be paid as such ordinance shall direct.

CHAPTER 391.

Passed June 4, 1836. *An act to authorise the removal and discontinuance of a certain Drawbridge in the city of Baltimore.*

Authority to remove.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to cause to be removed, and henceforth to discontinue the drawbridge heretofore erected in the city of Baltimore, near Union Dock, at Block street: *Provided, however,* that this act shall have no effect until the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall cause to be constructed another drawbridge across the city dock, from the southern end of Canal street at its intersection with Lancaster street to Dock street, at its intersection with the lines of Point street, which drawbridge shall be of the same width as the widest drawbridge at [at] time heretofore being at Block street aforesaid, and shall in all respects be as well adapted for the passage of carriages and foot passengers.

Another first to be constructed.

CHAPTER 393.

Passed June 4, 1836. *An act to authorise the shutting up a certain road within the city of Baltimore.*

Commissioners.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor of the city of Baltimore may appoint three persons as commissioners, whose duty it shall be to direct and cause to be shut up the part of the old Joppa road, running between the grounds of the Maryland Hospital and Monument street, to the easternmost line of said grounds, and thenceforth the ground within the road so shut up shall belong to the owners of the grounds binding on each side of the said part of said road in equal separate proportions according to their lines on said part of said road extending from the northern and southern sides of said roads respectively, to the middle line of said part of said road: and the said commissioners shall make a certificate of their proceedings in the premises, which shall be recorded among the land records of Baltimore county, after be-

Authority to shut up the old Joppa road.

Disposition of ground thereof.

ing acknowledged by the said commissioners, as their act before a judge of Baltimore county court, and a copy from the record of said certificate, shall have the same effect as evidence, as said original certificate, and if any of said commissioners, or any others who may successively at any time or times, be appointed in their places, shall decline to act, or resign, or die, the Mayor may appoint other commissioners to fill the vacancies so occasioned. Vacancies.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall have no force or effect, unless it shall be accepted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Approval required.



APPENDIX.



MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
BALTIMORE, Jan. 4th, 1836. }

*Gentlemen of the First and
Second Branches of the City Council.*

Called to the office of chief magistrate of the city, by the kind partiality of my fellow-citizens, manifested towards me so uniformly through a long life, as to impose on me an obligation, as it affords me a pleasure, to obey them, it becomes my duty, under the charter of incorporation, to report to you, at the commencement of your annual session, the condition of the city, in its various departments, and to recommend to your consideration and adoption such measures as I may deem best calculated to promote its interests.

It is gratifying to me on the occasion of your first annual meeting since our official relation, to be able to congratulate you on the uncommon share of good health with which it has pleased the Dispenser of all good to bless our fellow-citizens during the past year.

While the diseases ordinary amongst us have been less fatal than usual, we have been free from epidemics of all kinds, and, above all, have been mercifully spared from the appalling scourge, which, on two occasions within a few years past, clothed our city in mourning.

Another frightful disease, the small pox, the introduction of which among us, it has been impossible entirely to prevent, has been almost disarmed of its terrors, by the vigilant attention of the Consulting Physician and other medical gentlemen of the city, to the vaccination of the poor. Notwithstanding a considerable emigration of foreigners, our bills of mortality have diminished, the number of deaths during the last year having been 697 less than during the year preceding; much of our general freedom from disease is to be attributed, no doubt, to the sanitary ordinances of the council, faithfully executed, as they have been, by the Commissioners of Health.

In reviewing the past year, however, we have, in addition to the paramount blessings of heaven, much else for which to be thankful. Our population has been enlarged; our commerce both at home and

abroad has increased; our inland channels of communication have been multiplied and extended; and a new impulse has been given to almost every branch of trade, affording to industry more constant employment, and to labor more liberal reward.

Pursuing the course of my predecessor, which I deem a beneficial one, as it will shew annually the increase or decrease of our foreign commerce. I have procured from the collector of the customs, a statement in relation to the imports and exports, by which it appears, that the imports from foreign nations, during the fiscal year, ending on the 30th September last, amounted in value to the sum of \$5,627,853, being an increase over that of the preceding year of \$1,023,653, and exhibiting the pleasing result of an increase of our commerce with the interior of nearly 20 per cent. in one year. The exports, it will be seen, for the same period, amounted in value to the sum of \$3,923,859, being less than the amount of the preceding year of \$241,236. It is to be regretted that no accurate statement can be made of our coasting trade. We know it to be very great, and increasing annually, not only in the produce and manufactures of the several states, but in the importation from them, of the goods of Europe, India, China and Java. In the direct trade with the three latter, our merchants have not participated as largely as might have been expected from their capital and enterprise.

I have procured also as illustrative of the condition of our commerce, a statement showing the number and classes of vessels which have been entered at our port during the same fiscal year; and another, giving the number and classes of vessels which have been built in our harbour during the past year. By the former of these, it will be seen, that there were entered, during the period mentioned, 62 ships, 220 brigs, and 177 schooners from foreign countries; and by the latter, that there have been built during the past year 2 ships, 6 brigs, 14 schooners, 3 steam boats, and 1 barque; in all 4,854 tons. Of these, and I mention it with pride and pleasure, as exhibiting the advantages of our port, and as creditable to the unrivalled skill of ship builders; a large number were built for other ports, both of the United States and of foreign countries. The numerous buildings too, of every description, which have been and are being erected, give proof of our advancement; there being actually built 607. In the midst, however, of our prosperity, and at a time when our city was enjoying a character for order, peacefulness and public morals, elevated from the contrast she presented to the other large cities of the Union, then recently the scenes of disgraceful riots, beyond even that which she had heretofore maintained, an occurrence took place injurious to her good fame, and mortifying to all those who took pride in her character. A portion of our citizens, disregardful of their obligation to the laws and unmindful of the injurious consequences to the

character and interests of our beloved city, in a spirit subversive of all government and destructive of all the securities of life and property, assuming to themselves the right to decide upon the guilt or innocence of individuals, proceeded to the commission of outrages on the dwellings and other property of certain of their fellow citizens. The steps prescribed by the law to arrest their progress having been resorted to by the civil authorities, without effect, increasing in numbers and violence as they advanced, the city was soon in the possession of an infuriated mob, carrying terror and alarm into the families of all, and destruction into the houses of some. The friends of order and the laws, those who valued the welfare of the city and properly appreciated her character and interests, (many of whom, stunned by the enormity of the procedure, had remained inactive in the beginning,) now assembled in great numbers, and organizing themselves, almost instantly, and without opposition, restored peace, order and security to the city, not however, before much valuable private property had been destroyed and some lives lost. I would willingly have avoided this painful subject, but an occurrence so extraordinary, I deemed it my duty to report to the Legislature of the city.

The deep regret universally entertained at the occurrence of such lawless acts within the bosom of the city, gives assurance that its peace will not again be disturbed by a repetition of them, and the admirable organization of our citizens in the different wards, affords an additional pledge of the uninterrupted administration of the laws.

No city enjoys more quiet and order than ours does now, and has done, ever since the unfortunate event referred to, and no citizens yield a more cheerful and ready obedience to the laws.

But while our city has so much to be thankful for in her present condition, she has much more to hope for, and much more which she may yet accomplish. The great natural advantages she possesses, justify the brightest anticipations ; but, in this age of intelligent enterprise and active competition, she can hope to keep way with her rivals, only by the devotion of all her energies to the great scheme of Internal Communications. She is already deeply pledged to this scheme, the corporation being a large stockholder in two of the great public works now in progress in this state, the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail roads. I herewith hand you the last Report of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio rail-road company ; by which you will perceive that the road has been completed to Harper's Ferry, at which point it will participate in the advantages of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, which is expected to be completed to Cumberland during the present year. The Winchester rail-road has been completed to the Potomac ; but will not be properly connected with the Baltimore and Ohio road, un-

til the bridge across the river, has been finished ; which may be during this year. When this shall occur, there will be a continuous rail road communication, from Baltimore to Winchester, commanding for our city, the produce of the rich valley through which the Winchester road runs, and above the point of its termination ; there is a hope too, that the rail-road will be continued from Winchester up the valley to Staunton. If this shall be done, it will, in a few years, be continued thence to Tennessee, and thence to New Orleans. These anticipations, which a few years back would have been considered the wildest visions, are not now too sanguine.

The Baltimore and Susquehannah rail road is, in my opinion, a work of vast importance to the city, as it will not only tend to secure to it a trade, which from the earliest period we have enjoyed, but will also enable us to partake largely in the benefits afforded by the great works of interior communication, so liberally constructed by the state of Pennsylvania. This road will then bring us into prompt and easy intercourse with the Ohio ; and by means of the internal improvements of the state of New York, with the lakes. The company has been, by the enlightened policy of the state, supplied with ample means to complete the road ; and the surveys which have been made, give assurance of an advantageous route : A portion of the road is now under contract for construction, on satisfactory terms ; and I am assured, that all possible diligence and energy will be exercised, so as to open it to the public use, early in the spring of 1837. Their report is herewith submitted.

The state of Pennsylvania has granted a charter for the opening of a canal from Columbia to tide water ; the stock has been subscribed. Baltimore may participate in the advantages to be derived from it, either by the usual navigation from Port Deposit, or by the Port Deposit rail-road, now in rapid progress.

A meeting was recently held at Brownsville in the state of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of adopting measures with a view to the making of a rail road from the canal at Cumberland to that place, and thence diverge to Pittsburg and Wheeling : Their proceedings were sent to the Mayor of Baltimore, and he was notified that a convention would be held at Brownsville of all who felt an interest in the measure : In consequence of this invitation, and at the request of some of our respectable citizens, I called a town meeting, when it was unanimously resolved, that delegates should be sent, on the part of this city, to the convention. Delegates were appointed and attended. The assembly was numerous and intelligent, and their conclusion was, that the work could be accomplished.

Resolutions were accordingly passed, calculated to effect the object. Should this work be perfected, it is believed it will conduce in an eminent degree to the interests of the city of Baltimore.

Seeing the defenceless state of our city, from the attacks of a foreign enemy, I deemed it my duty to address a letter to the Secretary of War, on the subject of the present condition of Fort McHenry. His reply I herewith transmit to you. Since then, the Chief Engineer Gen. Gratiot, has visited the Fort, and commenced his preparations for mounting the guns, and adding to the efficiency of that important fortress; and from an interview with him, and an inspection made by myself on the spot, I feel every assurance, that his plans,—which are judicious, and meet my entire approbation,—will be energetically prosecuted, so soon as the necessary appropriations for carrying them into effect, are made by Congress.

The avenue from the powder magazine to the Fort is at present impassable—deep ravines crossing it in several places. The access to it is now through private property, and will be stopped up by the proprietors, or their lessees, early in the spring, as they have informed the city Commissioners. It becomes therefore, indispensable, that bridges be constructed across those ravines on the public avenue, and that the whole route be opened. The road might, and in my opinion, ought to be continued from the beginning of the avenue, near the Powder house, to Light, a paved street; which would avoid the present winding course through streets, alleys and private property, nearly impassable during the winter, and difficult at all times.

The whole expense would not, it is believed, exceed \$1,600. The property on Whetstone Point, has paid city taxes for many years, but has, at no time, been benefitted by city expenditures.

The draw bridge on the cause way, between the Town and Fell's Point, is impassable for carriages of any kind. I caused a small draw to be made for foot passengers; and respectfully submit certain papers relative to the subject. These show that the proprietors, on each side of the draw bridge, opened the street connecting with it, on the condition that a draw bridge should be made by the city. Conformably therewith, an ordinance was passed by the council on the 3d April, 1826, binding the corporation "To make a draw bridge to give ingress and egress to and from the dock, and that it should be forever kept in constant repair at the expense of the corporation, and a man appointed to attend the same."

I deputed two of the City Commissioners, Mr. Curley and Mr. Murphy, to proceed to Washington, and examine the draw in the Potomac Bridge; they performed that service, and received from the Secretary of the Treasury the necessary assistance, who furnished them also with a drawing of the bridge, and they have prepared a plan for our draw bridge, both which the Commissioners will submit with an estimate when called for.

The Commissioners on finance have, under the authority vested in them, directed the payment of the interest on City Stock, to be made

at the Bank of Baltimore; which arrangement improves the security of this branch of the public disbursements.

The City Commissioners have executed all the duties referred to them by the ordinances of the last session, except the following:— One fire plug ordered to be erected at a point where there was no main stem of the Water Company's pipes; the wall from Fleet street to the city property; and the completion of the wharf on Fell's Point. The commencement of the wall was declined by my predecessor in consequence of the want of funds; preparation, however, has been made for an early commencement of it in the spring. The piles of the wharf at Fell's Point having given way, the completion of that work has been delayed until an additional appropriation shall be made.

The ordinance prohibiting swine from going at large in the streets, lanes or alleys of the city, from the first day of December to the first day of April of every year, appears to me to be cruelly hard on the poor: Their swine are permitted to go at large during the other months of the year, and just when they are become fat and valuable, if they happen to escape into a street, lane or alley, they are taken from the needy owner. The scene presented to the Mayor after the first day of December, of poor distressed women, who, under the operation of the ordinance, had lost the meat with which they expected to feed their children, is truly distressing and afflicting. Permit me to suggest that swine ought either to be prohibited altogether from going at large in the city, agreeably to the act of Assembly, or be permitted throughout the year.

If the councils should order the lamps to be lighted, as contemplated by the resolution passed by the First Branch at their late extra session, it will require an addition to the appropriation of at least one fourth for oil for the lamps. More lamps are also wanted in some of the streets. I submit to the Council whether the captains of the watch, under the superintendence of the Mayor, or the City Commissioners, would not be as competent as any other agents for locating the lamps, checked by the amount of the appropriation; a power might be given for changing the location of the lamps, when found injudiciously placed.

The Richmond Market having been completed, and the stalls having been sold, and no clerk having been authorised, I have deemed it my duty to appoint a clerk, "adinterim;" he has no assurance of being paid; yet the council may think that he ought to be paid from the time of his performing the duties.

The addition to the Lexington Market has been completed. The Weigh-house is a serious obstruction to the new part. I therefore submit the propriety of causing it to be removed, and another built in the western part of the market, where there is an excellent spot for the purpose. My predecessor called your attention to the necessity

of purchasing a lot, now vacant, for the use of that market. It appears to me highly important for the inhabitants, and for the city, that the purchase should be made without delay.

The specific appropriation for the Fire Companies has been paid. The engines are reported to be in complete order; the activity of the firemen, and their excellent apparatus, give assurance that every thing in their power will be well performed in all cases of fire. The fire ladders are all prepared and ready for distribution.

The expenditures of the Fire Companies have been and must continue to be very great; perhaps some system might be devised that would lessen the expenditures for repairs, and be more efficient. Might not proper workmen be employed at the expense of the city, under such restrictions as might be devised by the council, to whom all the companies should apply for all necessary repairs.

The appropriation in 1820 for keeping clean the streets, was \$8000. For 1835, only \$10,000. The paved streets have been trebled between those periods, and an additional appropriation appears to be necessary.

The great increase of the city has caused some of the watchmen's rounds to be so extended, that it is almost impossible for them to perform their duty. Four or five additional watchmen appear to me to be indispensable. The pay of the watchmen might be raised to one dollar for every day employed. They act also as lamp lighters, and have to clean their lamps during the day; a duty not performed by watchmen in other cities.

A powerful stream of pure water has been discovered in Gay, near the corner of Water street, by digging the cellar for the public warehouse. I therefore respectfully submit the propriety of causing a well to be dug, to strike the spring, to have the same puddled around for five or six feet, so as to force the water up. It is probable that it may rise as high as the curb stone, in which case a fountain might be erected at the spot, and give a copious supply of pure water for all the wharves and neighboring streets. If the water should not rise so high, it might be conducted to a hydrant by pipes to the head of Smith's dock. A supply of pure water at that part of the city would contribute to the health of the people, and be highly useful in case of fires.

The present mode of weighing hay and straw is thought to be imperfect. At the request of the patentees, Messrs. E. T. Fairbanks & Co., I take leave to submit their description of their "Steel Yard Balance," to the consideration of the Council. They refer for farther information to the Ohio Rail Road Company, by whom their steelyards are used.

I ask leave to submit to your consideration the state in which Hughes' street remains. It is represented to me as impassable, incon-

venient to the inhabitants, and appears to require attention. The petition of P. R. J. Frieze, referring to that subject, is herewith submitted.

The preservation and deepening of the Basin has ever been deemed of vital importance to the city. It has been prosecuted with effect, and at an expense of twenty to thirty-six thousand dollars annually. The total expenditure has been nearly six hundred thousand dollars. The general government has acted with great liberality towards the other cities and towns in the improvement of some, and the creating of new harbours. Accident has prevented any aid having yet been given to Baltimore.—I have called the attention of our immediate representatives in Congress to the subject; their answer is now submitted. I am confident that they will use their best exertions to obtain justice for the city. The channel has now a uniform depth of thirteen feet water from Fell's Point to a line drawn south from Calvert street. The machines have been principally employed during the past year, in the removing of hard gravelly knolls and in widening the channel.

The Water Committee have, agreeably to the Resolution No. 61, passed 1835, employed one principal and two assistant Engineers, for the purpose of ascertaining the capability of the different streams of water in the neighborhood, for the purpose of procuring a good and sufficient supply of water for the use of the city. The engineers have not yet completed their surveys—they expect soon to be able to make their report, which will be submitted to the Council.

I most respectfully present to the Council for their consideration, the following recommendations:

1st. That application be made to the General Assembly for an alteration in the charter, so that the Mayor be eligible for three years, and ineligible for three years thereafter.

2d. That a revision of the ordinances be made—the last revision having been made in the year 1826.

3d. That a substitute be created for the Mayor, in the case of his sickness or necessary absence.

4th. That a substitute be provided for the Register in the case of sickness, or of absence with the leave of the Mayor.

5th. Punishment for injuring the public fire ladders.

6th. A levy of \$2500 required by the act of Assembly for the court house.

7th. In all cases of fines, a minimum as well as a maximum is necessary.

8th. That the city messenger be hereafter denominated "Secretary of the Mayoralty."

I have the pleasure to inform you that the collection of the taxes has been for the past year larger and closer than usual, owing to the salutary resolution passed the 3d of March, 1835—to the exertions of the collector, and to the increased prosperity of the citizens.

The annual reports of the Trustees of the Poor for Baltimore city and county, and of the Governors and Visitors of the Jail, have been received, and are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to submit the memorial of the Medical Faculty, and also the report of the Commissioners of Public Schools.

The City Commissioners, Port Wardens, Health Commissioners, Consulting Physician and Health Officer, have respectively made their annual reports, containing a detailed account of their proceedings for the past year. They are herewith submitted.

A VIEW OF THE FINANCES AND CITY DEBT.

The average of the receipts (agreeably to the Summary of the Register made to the Councils) for the years 1832, 1833 and 1834, amounts to \$169,154 66

The average payments made during those years (same authority) for the ordinary expenses of the city, amounted to - - - - - 146,432 66½

Leaving an unexpended balance of - - - - - 22,722 00

A VIEW OF THE DEBT OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Amount of Stock.	Interest payable.	When Redeemable.
\$ 80,000 00	6 per cent.	31st December, 1838.
270,000 00	5 "	1st July, 1838.
100,000 00	5 "	1st July, 1840.
334,755 89	5 "	1st July, 1845.
265,000 00	5 "	1st July, 1860.
10,000 00	5 "	1st July, 1860,—Court House Stock, \$5,000 issued 18th July, \$5,000 18th September, 1835.
11,000 00	5 "	Due Baltimore United Fire Department, irredeemable and not transferable.
1,070,755 89		

6 per cent. interest on \$80,000 00 is - - - - \$4,800 00

5 per cent. do on 990,755 89 is - - - - 48,987 79

Amount of interest due annually, - - - - \$53,787 79

The annual interest payable agreeably to the preceding view of the debt, amounts to the sum of - - - - \$53,787 79

Deduct surplus revenue as above, - - - - 22,722 00

Leaving an actual annual deficiency of - - - - \$31,065 79

The assessors of the new tax have all made their returns, and

the commissioners of the tax will proceed in the examination of the books without delay.

In the mean time I have deemed it my duty to inform you that the assessable property, agreeably to these returns, amount to the sum of \$44,635,736.

On this subject, and that of a sinking fund, I will, when better prepared, address you a special message.

The report of the commissioners of finance will be submitted for your consideration in the course of a few days, by which it will appear that, exclusive of the sum due to them by the city, the balance remaining in their hands amounts to \$7,333 44. And by the city Register's summary it appears that the balance in the Treasury on the 31st day of December, 1835, was \$12,152 32.

In consequence of the distressing fire at New York, and the disastrous consequences, I called a Town meeting to take into consideration the steps proper to be adopted by the citizens on the occasion, certain resolutions were agreed to, expressive of our sincere sympathy, and willingness to give any aid in our power.

A committee was appointed to confer with the constituted authorities of New York, and conformably with the directions given to me, I transmitted to the Mayor of New York, a copy of the resolutions of the Town meeting. His answer I now have the honor to present.

The Counsellor for the city has made his annual report, which is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SMITH, *Mayor.*

REPORT OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS.

City Commissioners' Office,

BALTIMORE, 1st January, 1836.

*To the Honourable, the Mayor
and City Council of Baltimore:*

GENTLEMEN:

The City Commissioners in presenting their annual report have to state that, the several duties with which they were charged by the ordinances and resolutions passed at the last annual session of the City Council, have received due attention, and are generally executed.

The fire plugs have not all been erected, in consequence of the Water Company's not having main pipes laid in the vicinity of the places located, hence it will be seen that the appropriations for that object have not been fully expended.

An application was received from the owners of property fronting on Biddle street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Ross St. to have that part of the grade of Biddle street altered, but upon surveying the premises, it was found that the wishes of the petitioners could not be complied with, on account of there being no public street to carry off the water, and it being questionable whether the corporation would not be liable for damages by the proposed alteration, it was deferred until the parties interested obtain further legislation on the subject.

The bridge over Jones' Falls at Fleet street has been completed, and since the Draw Bridge has given way it is much used.

The appropriation for repairing public wells and pumps has been expended, and bills to the amount of \$1307 21, remain unpaid; it is impracticable to say with accuracy what amount of money would be required in any one year for this item of expenditure, and it will be seen by reference, that the appropriation for 1835, was less by near one thousand dollars than the year preceding.

The repaving of streets, under the law requiring the owners to pay two-thirds of the expense, has been considerable the past year, and it is believed that those interested as well as the public at large, are gratified with this mode of improving the condition of our streets, many of which are still in bad order, although the appropriation for repairing has been all expended.

The accompanying abstract of expenditures will exhibit in detail, the amount of disbursements under the several heads for which appropriations were made, and it will afford the undersigned pleasure, to give such other and further explanations as may from time to time be required.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants.

WILLIAM ROBINSON,

JAMES CURLEY,

JOHN N. MURPHY.

} *City Commissioners.*

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES

By the City Commissions, for the year ending 31st December, 1835.

WORK DIRECTED TO BE DONE.		Appropriat'n	Drawn.	Undrawn.	Due.
City's proportion for repaving streets, lanes and alleys,		Indefinite.	\$25,142 63	\$	\$4, 22 46
Erecting Fire Plugs,	- - -	\$975 00	750 00	225 00	
Repairing highways and bridges, without the limits of direct taxation,	- - -	indefinite	988 14		
“ Pumps and wells,	- - -	5,050 00	5,050 00		1,307 21
“ Paved streets,	- - -	3,000 00	3,000 00		41 37
“ Unpaved streets,	- - -	600 00	399 18	200 82	
“ Sewers,	- - -	500 00	365 04	134 96	
“ Wharves,	- - -	1,000 00	730 29	269 71	
Erecting Bridge over Jones' falls at Water street, (bal. of app.)	- - -	2,618 00	2,618 00		
Paving Water street from Concord street to bridge over Jones' falls,	- - -	364 50	364 50		
Paving wharf at Harrison street,	- - -	176 40	176 40		
Repairing Falls street, from Beuren street to Jones' falls,	- - -	150 00	150 00		
Filling and grading Albemarle street, from Fawn to Fleet street,	- - -	180 00	180 00		
Erecting new lamps,	- - -	556 50	398 00	158 50	
“ Gas lamp corner of Charles street and Cathedral alley,	- - -	32 00	26 50	5 50	
Gravelling Bank street, from Ann to Bond street,	- - -	200 00	200 00		
Paving cross streets,	- - -	8,000 00	1,542 90	6,457 10	
Repairing Bridges,	- - -	1,000 00	399 06	600 94	
Enlarging Belle Air Market house,	- - -	2,563 87	2,563 87		
Erecting Bridge in Park lane near Wandsbeck street,	- - -	175 00	155 02	19 98	
Repairing Centre Market house,	- - -	2,934 58	2,174 05	760 53	
Flag and stepping stones,	- - -	558 00	558 00		350 00
Indexes to streets,	- - -	150 00	150 00		

Improving Richmond Market house,	-	-	-	-	-	1,010 00	938 78	71 22
Bell on Western Watch house, -	-	-	-	-	-	100 00	91 50	5 50
Gutters in Caroline street, -	-	-	-	-	-	338 00	250 60	87 40
Enlarging Lexington Market house,	-	-	-	-	-	4,229 62	4,214 40	15 20
Stone abutment on Jones' falls, near Monument street,	-	-	-	-	-	315 00	315 00	
Planting trees in Public Walk, Fell's Point, -	-	-	-	-	-	150 00	132 90	17 10
Purchasing lot and erecting Watch house, Western District, (balance of app.)	-	-	-	-	-	2,100 00	2,100 00	
Repairing Hanover Market house,	-	-	-	-	-	99 27	93 06	6 21
Repairing Belle Air road, -	-	-	-	-	-	300 03	300 00	
Constructing Fire Ladders, -	-	-	-	-	-	500 00	403 41	96 59
Repairing Fire Plugs, -	-	-	-	-	-	indefinite	364 25	

WILLIAM ROBINSON, }
 JAMES CURLEY, }
 JOHN N. MURPHY, }
City Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE PORT WARDENS.

PORT WARDENS' OFFICE, }
Baltimore, 1st January, 1836, }

*To the Honorable the Mayor
and City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN :

The undersigned in compliance with the Ordinance, approved 2d April, 1827, present a separate report in relation to the duties assigned them as Port Wardens.

In consequence of the scarcity of money in the treasury, and at the suggestion of the Mayor, the walling of Jones' Falls from Fleet street, southerly, has not been executed, but a part of the materials that will be required has been procured, and it is intended to commence the work early in the ensuing season.

The improvements of the wharf at the southern extremity of Market street, Fell's Point, as directed by Resolution No. 46, approved April 2d, 1835, was commenced and considerable progress made towards its completion, but the heavy filling required, deranged the piles, and it will be necessary to make a further appropriation before it can be completed.

The walling of Harford run, as directed by Resolutions No. 34 and 35, has been completed, and as the expense of the objects above mentioned, was directed to be taken from the appropriation for the deepening and preservation of the Harbor, one general account was opened, which shews that the sum of twenty-six thousand, eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and seven cents, (\$26,872 07) has been expended.

The steam dredging machine has been mostly employed on the south side of the channel opposite the mouth of Jones' Falls and Patterson's wharf; one of the horse machines has been worked in the city dock and Jones' Falls, and the two others in the basin and docks, and we believe that the whole operations have been equally as successful as in any previous year.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, }
JAMES CURLEY, } *Port Wardens.*
JOHN N. MURPHY, }

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH.

HEALTH OFFICE,
Baltimore, December 31st, 1835. }

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and City Council of Baltimore,

GENTLEMEN:

In obedience to the 33d section of an ordinance, approved March 24th, 1826, we have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of our accounts, and at the same time to report on the state of the subjects committed to our charge, viz:

Every exertion in our power has been made to keep the streets in a clean condition—no more could be done without exceeding the amount appropriated for that object.

The sales of street manure have been brisk, and a larger sum has been received than formerly.

Twenty-six cases of small pox have been reported to this office during the present year; of which number, only two died. The neighborhoods in which the cases existed were promptly vaccinated by the consulting Physician, attended on each occasion by a member of this board. The want of an hospital for the reception of persons afflicted with small pox, continues to be a subject of much perplexity and vexation to the Board of Health; persons who have no permanent place of residence, are frequently turned out of doors by their landlords, when found to be infected with this loathsome disease, and afterwards found in the market houses or lying about the streets; on some occasions patients have been brought to this office, and even to our dwellings, to be disposed of in the best way we could, and in fine, to our annoyance and alarm to the citizens.

The secretary's annual report of interments, now in the hands of the printer, will show that an unusual share of good health has been enjoyed, through the beneficence of a kind providence, the year just ended. Notwithstanding an increased population, together with a considerable influx of foreigners, sojourning frequently amongst us for weeks before their departure for the west, the deaths have been *six hundred and ninety-seven* less in number than during the preceding year; on this subject, please be referred to the accompanying report from the consulting physician.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER FOY,
JACOB DEEMS,
WILLIAM STEUART. } Commissioners
of
Health.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

BALTIMORE, 29th Dec. 1835.

*To the Honorable, the Mayor**and City Council of Baltimore,*

GENTLEMEN:

On reference to the health of our city during the past season, we have great cause of thankfulness for the unprecedented healthful condition thereof.

During the operation of the laws for preserving the health of the city and quarantine regulations, the whole number of arrivals at this port of vessels liable to the operation of those regulations, has been five hundred and sixty-two, viz: 49 ships, 208 brigs, 305 schooners, &c. from which has been collected for permits to them \$1736, which, after deducting 10 per cent. commission for collecting, has been paid over monthly to the Register.

The number of passengers by the above arrivals, and during the *six months*, may be set down 4185, as follows.

From foreign ports and coastwise by sea vessels 3663, by steam boat from Norfolk (the passengers from a ship from Europe) 180.

Total amount of foreigners,	3843
Citizens from foreign ports and coastwise,	342

Total number of passengers of all ages, &c.	4185
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Foreign emigrants continue for the most part, as heretofore reported, of the very lowest class of the population of Europe; indeed I am justified in stating 75 per cent. are of the above denomination, the balance being persons travelling for pleasure, merchants, farmers, (prepared to buy lands and settle thereon,) &c. The health of the emigrants generally, on their arrival, I have found to be good during the past season.

We are still without the means necessary to accommodate such persons as may arrive *afflicted with contagious diseases*. There is an instance *at this time* on hand, going to shew the necessity for the City Council making some provision for the future, viz: the Bremen ship *Eliza* arrived from New York, with a seaman on board with small pox; the Captain reported to me the case as a disease he was unacquainted with, I boarded his vessel below, and found it necessary to detain her, till the patient was removed. With much difficulty I procured accommodations without the bounds of the city, in a secluded spot for this seaman, where

he will be well attended to, and when restored, (should his life be spared,) he will be returned to the Captain: after the vessel shall be treated with disinfecting agents, I will permit her to haul into dock to load.

This individual being a foreigner, and laboring under an *infectious disease*, is shut out from all our public institutions, thus either the commerce of the city must be impeded, or we must take the trouble to find accommodations, wherever we can, for the infected. True, this is no part of my *duty*, it is a matter of accommodation to a stranger; but should an American citizen, *who is not a seaman*, arrive under similar circumstances, that is, laboring under contagious disease, the city authorities will be called on to provide therefor; we are in such cases shut out from the Maryland Hospital and from the Infirmary, and in my humble opinion, the latter being in the heart of the city, is an *improper* place for contagious cases. From the constant communication between citizens and that institution, the small pox might be spread to all parts of the city.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect, &c.

SAML. B. MARTIN,

Health Officer.

CONSULTING PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Baltimore, December 31, 1835.

*To the Honorable the Mayor
and City Council.*

The duty of presenting the annual report upon the health of our city, devolving upon the undersigned, as Deputy Consulting Physician, he begs leave to state, that through the merciful dispensations of Providence, the past year has been remarkably exempt from virulent disease of every description, we have not only escaped alarming visitations of epidemic diseases, but have been peculiarly favored in the mildness of those occasional attacks, from which no extensive community is ever entirely free; so that the mortality, compared with former years, has been diminished in an extraordinary degree. The number of the deaths during 1832, exclusive of 853 by epidemic cholera, was 2719. During 1834 it was 2747. The past year shows a mortality amounting to only 2050, being 669 less than that of 1832, and 697 less than that of 1834. When the amount and the increase of the population is regarded, we have thus exhibited a degree of salubrity, perhaps unprecedented in the annals of this or any other city of our country.

If the undersigned may be permitted to hazard a remark upon the nature of the secondary causes, by whose agency the mortality has been so greatly reduced, he would suggest, that independent of occult states of the atmosphere, the changes of which are entirely concealed from our keenest scrutiny, and favorable or unfavorable conditions of climate, or season, of which we know comparatively little, the general health of communities, like that of individual human bodies, insensibly becomes corrupted in time; when by the interposition of some frightful malady, the accumulated mischief is discharged, and they are restored to their original vigor and activity of function.

In confirmation of this view of the subject, it is important to notice, that the first attack of malignant cholera, augmented the yearly bill of mortality from 2308 to 3572; while that of 1833 came down to 2405. The second visitation of cholera, raised the number of deaths throughout the year to 2747. This carried off the remaining dregs of corruption, and predisposition to disease, leaving the entire system of the general community, in a state of

purity and healthfulness; as is proved by the greatly diminished mortality, and extraordinary salubrity of the past year.

There is no doubt that the ensuing year will evince a tendency to a gradual return to what may be considered the standard or average condition of the health of our city, by a moderate augmentation of the number of deaths, provided we should not suffer under another visitation of cholera, which is not at all probable, or some other form of epidemic disease.

The city has been unusually free from small pox during the year just terminated; there having been but two deaths from this disease. Vaccination under the direction of the Board of Health has been faithfully practised in all the neighborhoods where this disease made its appearance; and its diffusion has in every instance been effectually prevented. The undersigned has no information as to the number vaccinated; the Consulting Physician not having furnished him with his list. During the four months' service of the undersigned, small pox has presented itself in but two places; and the number vaccinated has not exceeded fifty. No more efficient nor economical plan could be devised, for protecting our city from the ravages of this direful malady, and our continued exemption from severe attacks, is well calculated to inspire undiminished confidence in the preventive powers of vaccination.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAML. ANNAN,
Deputy Consulting Physician.

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES

By the Commissioners of Health.

HEALTH OFFICE, Baltimore, December 31st, 1835.

*To the Honorable the Mayor
and City Council of Baltimore.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Commissioners of Health respectfully submit the following abstract of expenditures of the funds entrusted to them the present year, viz:

Appropriation for the Health department, - - - \$3,500 00

Of which the following sums have been drawn, viz:

For Bargeman's wages, repairs of Health Officer's

barge, Office Rent, &c. - - - \$884 58

Interments in the Eastern Potter's Field and
repairs of fence, - - - 948 47

Interments in the Western Potter's Field, 622 25

Collecting the weekly Interments,—in part, 100 00

Conveying paupers and vagrants to the Alms
house,—in part, - - - 368 37

Support of small pox patients in the Mary-
land Hospital in 1832-33, unpaid, - 362 75

Cholera Hospital expenses in 1834, balance
remaining unpaid, - - - 143 41

Sundries, Lime, &c. - - - 69 27

3,499 10

Leaving an undrawn balance of - - - 90

Appropriation for removing Nuisances, - \$1000 00

Deduct so much at the Mayor's disposal for
taking up swine, - - - 200 00

800 60

Of which the following sum has been drawn, viz:

For removing nuisances from streets, lanes, alleys,
wharves, sewers, &c. - - - 607 46

Leaving an undrawn balance of - - - \$192 54

Appropriation for cleaning streets,	-	-	-	-	-	\$10,000 00
Of which has been drawn,	-	-	-	-	-	9,720 63
Leaving an undrawn balance of	-	-	-	-	-	\$279 37

Note.—The sum of one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$168 25) has been received by this Board, during the present year, for interments in the Eastern and Western Potter's Fields; the disbursement of which will appear by the Secretary's account current transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER FOY,	} Comm'rs of Health.
JACOB DEEMS,	
WILLIAM STEUART,	

Dr.	<i>David Harris in account current with the Board of Health.</i>			Cr.
1835.	1835.			
Jan. 7	To cash received of Sol. Etting for graves, W. P. F.	\$43 00	Jan. 10 By cash paid the Register,	\$50 00
Jan. 7	do do A. B. Wolf, grave, &c. E. P. F.	7 00	July 6 By cash	66 00
April 3	do do Sol. Etting for graves, W. P. F.	26 00	Nov. 3 By cash	46 00
8	do do Interment of Osburn, W. P. F.	5 00	Dec. 31 By cash	6 25
28	do do do of William, W. P. F.	5 00		
July 2	do do Sol. Etting for graves, W. P. F.	30 00		
31	do do W. Steuart, child's do. W. P. F.	2 00		
Sep. 1	do do Mr. Hall, for ground, E. P. F.	2 00		
24	do do J. B. Martin, grave, &c. E. P. F.	7 00		
Oct. 6	do do B. O'Donnell, do. W. P. F.	7 00		
28	do do Sol. Etting for graves, W. P. F.	22 00		
Nov. 26	do do W. Steuart, grave, &c. W. P. F.	6 00		
27	do do J. B. Stansbury, ground, E. P. F.	2 00		
Dec. 22	do do Wm. Steuart, grave, W. P. F.	2 25		
	do do J. B. Stansbury, ground, E. P. F.	2 00		
		<u>\$168 25</u>		<u>\$168 25</u>

Errors Excepted,

DAVID HARRIS, Secretary.

Health Office, Baltimore, Dec. 31, 1835.

STREET MANURE ACCOUNT.

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Dr.

1834.	To cash received of	\$12 50	1835.	By cash paid the Register,	\$160 00
Dec. 1	George Millimun,	35 00	June 5	do	110 00
" "	George Ferguson,	20 00	Feb. 14	do	75 00
" "	R. H. Bradley,	22 00	April 4	do	175 00
" "	John Fisher,	12 50	May 1	do	512 51
" 15	George Millimun,	75 00	" 22	do	86 00
" 16	George Ferguson,	12 50	June 1	do	104 50
" 17	George Millimun,	12 50	July 1	do	119 25
" 23	do do	12 50	August 1	do	283 74
" 27	Geo. Millimun per J. H. Dorsey,	50 00	Nov. 2	do	
" "	R. H. Bradley,	10 00			
" 30	George Millimun,	148 91			
1835.	per Alms House,	40 00			
January 1	John Fisher,	20 45			
" 2	R. H. Bradley,	37 50			
" 7	George Millimun,	50 00			
" "	Thomas Smith,	12 50			
" "	George Millimun,	5 00			
Feb. 3	do do	11 00			
" 10	do do	7 50			
" 13	do do	26 00			
" 26	do do	12 50			
March 2	John Fisher,	37 50			
" 6	George Millimun,	11 00			
" 11	do do	50 50			
April 1	John Fisher,				
" "	R. H. Bradley,				

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APPENDIX.

By amount brought forward,
By cash paid the Register,

April	1	To cash received of	George Ferguson,	26 40
"	2	do	George Millmun,	15 50
"	"	do	Doctor Hitch,	23 00
"	10	do	Peter Foy,	45 00
"	14	do	do	5 00
"	16	do	George Millmun,	8 00
"	17	do	do	2 25
"	29	do	John Timmons,	10 75
May	1	do	R. H. Bradley,	51 00
"	"	do	George Ferguson,	65 00
"	"	do	John Fisher,	20 25
"	4	do	George Millmun,	22 00
"	9	do	John Fisher,	6 00
June	1	do	George Ferguson,	25 00
"	"	do	R. H. Bradley,	61 00
"	2	do	John Timmons,	11 25
"	"	do	George Millmun,	10 25
"	"	do	John Fisher,	43 00
"	15	do	George Millmun,	5 00
July	1	do	George Ferguson,	35 00
"	6	do	R. H. Bradley,	30 00
"	"	do	John Fisher,	10 00
"	7	do	do	15 25
"	"	do	George Millmun,	12 50
"	11	do	do	32 50
"	22	do	W. Snuggrass,	6 50
"	28	do	do	12 50
August	5	do	R. H. Bradley,	30 00
"	19	do	Peter Foy,	5 00

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"	25	do	do	5 00
"	29	do	do	14 00
"	"	do	do	10 00
Sept.	1	do	do	5 85
"	4	do	do	12 50
"	7	do	do	18 00
"	11	do	do	11 00
"	15	do	do	12 50
"	18	do	do	10 00
Oct.	1	do	do	40 00
"	"	do	do	10 00
"	13	do	do	12 50
"	16	do	do	25 00
"	21	do	do	22 39
"	30	do	do	3 00
"	31	do	do	10 00
"	"	do	do	5 00
Nov.	2	do	do	2 00
"	4	do	do	12 50
"	"	do	do	6 00
"	20	do	do	10 00
"	21	do	do	15 00
"	25	do	do	2 60
Dec.	5	do	do	35 00
				<u>\$1727 10</u>

ERRORS EXCEEDED,

HEALTH OFFICE, Baltimore, December 31st, 1835.

DAVID HARRIS, Sec'y to the Board of Health. 2

\$1727 10

HEALTH OFFICE,

Baltimore, January 1st, 1836.

REPORT OF INTERMENTS

In the City of Baltimore, from the first day of January, 1835, to the first day of January, 1836.

INTERMENTS.					Of the following Ages.	
Months.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Colored.	Free.	Slaves.
January, ...	85	84	169	44	41	3
February, ...	92	93	185	59	51	8
March, ...	113	96	209	60	45	15
April, ...	68	72	140	35	28	7
May, ...	87	68	155	41	31	10
June, ...	102	80	182	55	50	5
July, ...	88	77	165	41	32	9
August, ...	126	116	242	60	52	8
September, ...	111	63	174	44	40	4
October, ...	76	53	129	32	19	13
November, ...	64	73	137	46	38	8
December, ...	80	83	163	64	57	7
Total, ...	1092	958	2050	581	484	97
					Still-born, ... 154 Under one year, ... 461 Between one and two, ... 176 " two and five, ... 141 " five and ten, ... 58 " ten and twenty-one, ... 120 " twenty-one and thirty, ... 189 " thirty and forty, ... 223 " forty and fifty, ... 196 " fifty and sixty, ... 122 " sixty and seventy, ... 81 " seventy and eighty, ... 76 " eighty and ninety, ... 39 " ninety and one hundred, ... 8 Over one hundred,* 6	
Total, ...					2050	

* Four free colored men, aged, each, 112, 110, 104, and 100 years, and two free colored women, each, 110 and 105 years old.

APPENDIX.

Abcess,	-	4	Fever, Bilious,	-	65	Piles,	-	1
Apoplexy,	-	21	" Catarrhal,	-	76	Pleurisy,	-	68
Asthma,	-	11	" Intermitent,	-	1	Poison,	-	1
Burn,	-	12	" Scarlet,	-	13	Quinsy,	-	2
Cancer,	-	11	" Typhus,	-	27	Rheumatism,	-	2
Casualty,	-	27	Gravel,	-	3	Rupture,	-	1
Child-bed,	-	21	Hemorrhage,	-	8	Scald,	-	3
Cramp Cholic,	-	10	Hives,	-	1	Scrofula,	-	7
Cholic, bilious,	-	1	Hydrophobia,	-	1	Small Pox,	-	2
Cholera Morbus,	-	5	Inflammation of the bladder,	-	1	Still-born,	-	154
Cholera Infantum,	-	89	" of the bowels,	-	15	Strangulated Hernia,	-	1
Consumption,	-	344	" of the brain,	-	21	Sudden,	-	4
Contusion,	-	1	" of the kidneys,	-	2	Suicide,	-	4
Convulsions,	-	89	" of the lungs,	-	20	Syphilis,	-	1
Croup,	-	38	" of the throat,	-	2	Teething,	-	23
Death from blows, &c.	-	4	Influenza,	-	13	Thrush,	-	3
Disease of the spine,	-	1	Intemperance,	-	41	Tumour,	-	1
Dropsy,	-	25	Jaundice,	-	4	Ulcerated sore throat,	-	4
Dropsy in the head,	-	44	Liver Complaint,	-	7	Unknown, Adult,	-	18
Drowned,	-	29	Lock-jaw,	-	2	" Infantile,	-	391
Dysentery,	-	28	Mania,	-	3	Varicoid,	-	1
Dyspepsia,	-	3	Marasmus,	-	30	Whooping Cough,	-	1
Epilepsy,	-	1	Measles,	-	5	Worms,	-	19
Erysipelas,	-	4	Mortification,	-	10	Total,	-	2050
Exposure to the cold,	-	1	Old age,	-	120			
" to the heat and drinking	-	10	Organic disease of the heart,	-	10			
cold water,	-	1	Palsy,	-	12			

The population of this city, according to the United States Census in 1830, was 80,990, of which number 18,907 were colored persons; 14,783 free, and 4,124 slaves.

By order of the Board of Health,

DAVID HARRIS, *Secretary*.

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REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES FOR THE POOR

OF

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:

GENTLEMEN,

The Trustees for the Poor of Baltimore City and County, in obedience to the act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1818, ch. 122, present their annual report.

The following statement of money received and expended on account of the city, for twelve months, ending 30th April, 1835, the period to which the annual appropriation was calculated to extend, is respectfully submitted. And also an estimate of the money that will be required from the city, for the year commencing on the first May, 1836, and ending the 30th April, 1837.

DR.

City's proportion of articles purchased for food, clothing, and fuel, for supplying an average per month of 385 7-12 paupers, and 2-3 of 80 5-12 strangers,	\$10,676 31
City's proportion of articles purchased for hospital stores, and medicine for supplying an average per month as above,	1166 37
City's proportion (7-8) of the expenses of the house, including salaries, wages, repairs, and contingencies,	2925 77
For paying 78 city pensioners,	1323 00
For donations (incidental relief)	110 00
For city's half the amount of interest paid for the year on the Calverton debt,	98 58
For half the cost of erecting sundry improvements, partly with pauper labor,	917 34
For 7-8 of the cost of conducting the farm, (after deducting the amount of sales therefrom) including salary of superintendant, amount of wages, manure, wheelright, and blacksmith work, &c.	523 81
For half the amount paid Baltimore Equitable Society, for insuring of houses, proportion of contribution to make good certain losses sustained by fire,	79 81

For per diem of city trustees,	-	-	-	438 00
Making amount of expenditures,	-	-	-	\$18,529 49
To which add balance due by city per last report,				2056 55
				<u>\$20,316 04</u>

CR.

Cash received during the year, ending 30th April, 1835, from Mayor and City Council,	-	-	-	\$17,500 00
Cash received on account of city paupers, being balance of receipts and expenditures by the overseer,	-	-	-	97 75
Cash received of non-resident paupers, being 2-3 of \$46 12, balance of receipts and expenditures by the overseer,	-	-	-	30 75
				<u>\$17,628 50</u>

Leaving a balance due by the city, 30th April, 1835, being amount of outstanding claims against the trustees on that day, - - - - \$2687 54

From the amount of expenditure above stated, and the experience of the trustees, as far as they have advanced in the operations of the current year, they are of opinion, the sum of nineteen thousand dollars will be required for the support of the poor, and for contingencies for the year commencing on the first May, 1836, and ending the 30th April, 1837.

The Trustees have the pleasure to state, that since the last report, the balance of \$3400, mentioned in that report to be due on the Calverton debt, has been discharged.

There was paid to the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore on the 17th June last, out of receipts of sales of old alms house property, \$1990, which sum, with \$1410 allowed for want of title to a portion of the land sold by the bank, makes the above balance, and together with previous payments, extinguishes the debt of \$44,000 originally contracted for the purchase of the Calverton Farm.

A deed to the trustees conveying 302 acres of land was executed by the bank, and has been placed on record in the clerk's office of Baltimore county.

There remains in the hands of the trustees, after discharging the debt above mentioned, funds amounting to \$13,794 83, arising also from sales of old alms-house property, which, when collected, will be applicable according to law, to the erection of necessary buildings for the more effectual securing and keeping to labor a certain description of paupers. The Trustees indulge the hope, that these funds, which

are undoubtedly good, will be available in the course of the ensuing year, and that the accomplishment of the important object for which they are intended, need not be much longer deferred.

The document A referred to in the foregoing statement of accounts, will show the articles furnished under the head of "supplies."

The table marked B will show that there were admitted into the house during the year, ending the 30th April, 1835, including 19 births, 1154 paupers; discharged 334; bound 14; died 292; eloped 508; leaving 453 paupers, including those before in the house.

The table marked C, exhibits the monthly average to be 385 7-12 city paupers, and 80 5-12 strangers; the city being charged with 2-3 of the latter.

The document marked D exhibits the articles made up or manufactured in the house by the paupers, together with the value of the same amounting to \$2694 93.

The document marked E exhibits the products of the farm for the year, valued at \$4168 00, of which sales were made to amount of \$198 67, and the remainder consumed at the establishment.

There accompanies this report the annual report of the Attending Physician, part of which is an account marked F, of the medical and surgical cases in the house during the year, showing the number cured, relieved, &c.

There are also furnished documents showing the ages of the paupers, and the period of residence at the time of their admission into the house; also their places of birth, habits, &c., together with a table showing the quantity of clothing issued for the year. All of which is,

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DICKINSON,
JOHN KELSO,
JOSHUA HUTCHINS,
BENJ. PALMER,
JOHN KING,
ARCHD. STIRLING,
MATTHEW BENNET.

(A)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES CONSIDERED SUPPLIES,

Including such as are ordered by the attending Physician as Hospital Stores for the use of the sick, and purchased for the whole establishment for twelve months, ending the 30th April, 1835.

20 lbs. Alum	7 dz Chambers
33½ galls. Alcohol, for hospital use	2 Chissels
46922 lbs. Beef, and sundry pieces Mutton	25 lbs Cotton Yarn
2673½ lbs. Bacon	236 lbs Water Crackers
125 " Barley	½ dz Chairs
150 pair point Blankets	20 lbs. Copperas
4 " 12-4 rose Blankets	1 Set Dinner Service, Liver-pool ware
426 lbs. Pilot Bread	2 Sets Cups and Saucers
18 yds. Buckram	321 lbs Chocolate
½ lb. Bristles	243¾ yds Furniture Check
3 dz. Hickory Brooms	4 tons Anthracite Coal
1 dz Corn do	2 Lime Water Cisterns
5 dz Sweeping Brushes	1 Coffee Mill
3 dz Clamp do	2 Brass Cocks
1 3-12 dz White Wash do	2 pieces Russia Diaper
3 dz Scrubbing do	709 bbls Fine Flour
½ dz Dust do	26 " Family do
2 pr Shoe do	39 " Middlings do
50 Iron Bedsteads	18 Rye do
4 gr Iron Buttons	1013½ lbs Flax
3 dz Bowls	46½ yds Flannel
1 dz Spelling Books	1 bushel Flax Seed
1440 lbs Butter	2 half bbls. and 50 bbls. Buck Wheat Flour
7 galls Brandy, for hospital use	7 Furnaces for Hospital use
1 Tin Box for medicine	13 lbs Ginger
1001 lbs Coffee	3 Glass Bowls
830½ lbs Candles	2 12 by 9 Toilet Glasses
812 lbs Cotton	2 dz Glasses
1½ lbs Cloves	1 pr Glass Pitchers,
3 lbs Cinnamon	1 set Blue Tea Ware
1 lb Knitting Cotton	17 bbls Herrings
4 dz Spool Cotton	152½ lbs Hops
1 dz pair Cotton Cards	11 dz Cotton Handkerchiefs
9 dz Redding Combs	Surgical instruments, to am't
6 dz Fine tooth do	\$141 37
½ lb Cotton Balls	½ dz Plain Irons

1 Ink Stand	51 lbs Linen Rags
1 dz Ink powders	$\frac{1}{2}$ dz Rubbers
6 dz Knives and Forks	11,148 lbs Brown Sugar
2 Carving Knives	598 $\frac{1}{16}$ lbs Loaf do
2 sets Breakfast do	84 head Swine, sent by the city in 1834 and '35
1 Tea Kettle	20 sacks Fine Salt
1007 lbs Sole Leather	14 bushels and 6 sacks Alum Salt
52 Sides Upper do	200 lbs Rappee Snuff
475 lbs Lard	76 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Starch
95 lbs Logwood	10 lbs Salt Petre
3 Wooden Legs	6 pr Snuffers
1 Hall Lamp	18 pr Scissors
1977 galls Molasses	1 Syringe
1640 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds Brown Muslin	52 Skeins Sewing Silk
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds Colored Leno Muslin	1996 lbs Country Soap
3 bbls Mackerel	1392 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Rosin do
1900 lbs. Corn Meal	12 dz Iron Spoons
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ dz Mustard, and 1 keg do	2 L 7 Stoves
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb Mace	1 dz Slates
2 lbs Mustard Seed	852 lbs Y. Hyson Tea
5 sets Table Mats	30 lbs Imperial do
Medical Books to amt. \$32 78	521 lbs Tobacco
Medicines to amount \$840 00	6 Cedar Tubs
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bbls Nutmegs	1 Box X Tin
1 gr Knitting Needles	2 dz Tapes
567 galls Fall Oil	1 pr Tea Pots
1 gall Sperm do	6 dz Thimbles
8 bottles Sweet do	48 yds Bed Ticking
3 galls Castor Oil, hospital	3 Wooden Spickets
1 Iron Oven	10 dz Tumblers
656 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels Potatoes	270 galls Vinegar
163 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds Cotton Plaid	31 galls Port Wine, for hospi- tal use
10 bottles Cayenne Pepper	6 galls Teneriffe Wine, for hospital use
77 lbs Black do	236 lbs Wool
100 Slate Pencils	44 $\frac{1}{2}$ galls Whiskey, for hospital use
60 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds Plaid Furniture Cotton	494 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords Oak Wood
6 reams Paper for medicine purposes	40 cords Pine do
16 bbls Pork, prime	Wrappers in lots to amt. \$17 29
63 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels Black Eyed Peas	2 dz Patent Window Blinds
1 Dust Pan	1 piece Green Cord
8 dz Common Plates	2 " Binding.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dz Stone Pitchers	
1 dz Lead Pencils	
2 packs Pins	
600 Quills	
7136 lbs Rice	

(B)

T A B L E

Shewing the number of Paupers received, discharged, &c. for the year ending 30th April, 1835.

DATE.	Admitted.	Born.	Total.	Discharg'd	Bound.	Died.	Eloped.	Total.
May, 1834, -	105	2	107	36	2	19	34	91
June, - -	61	2	63	34	1	19	26	80
July, - -	96	0	96	32	0	28	28	88
August, -	101	7	108	41	3	35	31	110
September, -	123	0	123	24	0	26	45	95
October, -	119	2	121	38	1	26	26	91
November, -	120	3	123	12	1	43	35	91
December, -	124	0	124	13	2	35	43	93
January, 1835,	99	2	101	11	0	18	39	68
February, -	58	0	58	13	2	22	37	74
March, -	75	0	75	33	1	11	97	142
April, -	54	1	55	47	1	10	67	125
	1135	19	1154	334	14	292	508	1148

In the House, 30th April, 1834, - - - - - 447
 Ingress, - - - - - 1154

1601
 Egress, - - - - - 1148

Leaving in the House, 30th April, 1835, including those } 453
 before there

(C)

TABLE

Showing the monthly average of paupers in the Alms House of Baltimore county and city, for the year ending 30th April, 1835.

DATE.	WHITE.			COLOURED.			TOTAL.	WHERE FROM.			TOTAL.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.		City.	County.	Elsewh're	
May, 1834,	139	164	82	27	44	8	464	360	48	56	464
June, -	137	157	80	21	44	8	447	350	47	50	447
July, -	145	158	83	18	44	7	455	348	50	57	455
August, -	153	150	78	21	44	7	453	341	46	66	453
September,	169	157	79	21	47	8	481	352	42	87	481
October, -	187	157	78	29	52	8	511	376	38	97	511
November,	198	164	91	33	48	9	543	409	40	94	543
December,	210	168	90	41	54	11	574	425	42	107	574
January, 1835,	222	177	103	45	50	10	607	461	41	105	607
February, -	210	187	98	41	45	10	591	439	39	113	591
March, -	149	184	98	33	49	11	524	406	40	78	524
April, -	115	165	93	25	47	9	454	360	39	55	454
	2034	1988	1053	355	568	106	6104	4627	512	965	6104

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508 8-12 total average per month.

12)4627

385 7-12 City average per month.

12)512

42 8-12 County average per month.

12)965

80 5-12 strangers, average per month.

TABLE (D)

Showing the articles made up or manufactured by the paupers in the Alms House, from April 30th, 1834, to 1st May, 1835, with the value of the same.

2335 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds (square) Spinning and Weaving	390 Shirts
73 Buckets and Tubs	264 Shifts
603 pr Shoes	166 Frocks
200 pr do repaired	72 Petticoats
121 Bed Ticks	216 Handkerchiefs
32 Bed Spreads	96 Caps
68 bbls Soft Soap	158 pr Pantaloon
1060 days Carpentering	18 Roundabouts
124 days Painting and Glazing	39 Vests
200 perches Stone quarried	289 pr Stockings, spun and knit
350 do Stone hauled	223 Coffins made
Digging and hauling sand for the above	181 Sheets
385 yds (cubic) Digging Cellar	32 Blankets
89 pieces Tin Ware	105 Pillow Cases
160 feet " Gutter and Spout	47 Bolster do
	43 Children's Aprons.
Total value \$2,691 93.	

(TABLE E.)

Showing the products of the Farm during the year, with the value of the same.

815 bushels Wheat	243 bushels Turnips
337 do Rye	114 do Parsnips
247 do Corn	108 do Carrots
305 do Potatoes	6 do Beans
1,115 lbs Butter	33 do Onions
70 tons Hay	150 dz Green do
3,994 bushels Cut Straw	148 bunches Asparagus
552 pints Cream	148 do Beats
1,766 do New Milk	107 bushels Sprouts
17,122 quarts Skim Milk	18 Calves.
15,432 heads Cabbage	

Valued at \$4,168 00.

REPORT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

Baltimore Alms House, May 1st, 1835.

To the Trustees of

The Baltimore Alms House.

GENTLEMEN :

On reviewing the transactions of the medical department of this institution during the past year, many events and circumstances of a peculiar character obtrude themselves upon our recollection, some of which, it may not be improper to place under your consideration.

The number of admitted and domestic cases of disease has out-gone that of any preceding equal portion of time, and although the bill of mortality is greater than the last, yet in its ratio it will bear comparison with any previous year. In such establishments the mortality must always be great, much greater than in private practice, because, such are the resorts of worn out lives, they are *humanity's commons*, where the useless and incurable are "turned out to die;" and they are also known as the *portals of oblivion*, into which are thrown many of the victims of mal-practice. Such, however, are the common and inevitable reasons why alms house practice is shaded with darker results; yet there are, perhaps, some others which have been peculiar to the last year and to this place. It is a disgraceful fact, that, some of the older nations of the world, oppressed by pauperism, are endeavoring to transfer a portion of their burdens upon this young and abundant country; and we fear our geographical position and readiness of access are obnoxious to an over proportion of expatriated paupers. Greater facilities than usual have been afforded to the transfer of hopeless cases from our own hospitals and infirmaries, of patients who have exhausted both their funds and the skill of their physicians, and in this forlorn predicament are sent here to obtain quiet graves.

Many other causes might be advanced, as tributary to the amount and severity of the cases we have treated; such as the hitherto unexperienced inclemency of the seasons; the remoteness of the public works, from which a large portion of our inmates are sent, rendering the cases chronic by the delays necessarily attendant upon distance; for most of these remain under such poor accommodations as their situation afford, until their condition becomes desperate, and then they are hurried off with scarce a hope of reaching their destination alive.

But the most prolific source is the too prevalent vulgar practice of over stimulation, by the steam and scalding portions of a now popular impyricism. The bare mention of this latter cause may to some seem invidious, but I trust I shall be shielded from all such imputations by you, and those who know me, and are acquainted with the sphere of private practice in which I move; a society far elevated above the influence of vulgar infatuation, both by intelligence and moral worth; yet in addressing you, the guardians of the class which requires protection from the arts of designing or misguided imposters, acting upon their native or acquired imbecility, I feel officially bound to render the outlines of the reasoning and facts upon which my declaration is founded.

The cases enumerated in the accompanying tabular view under the head of Thompsonalgia, (pardon the new coined term,) are such only, as were traceable to the effects of this system of malpractice, upon the most trivial indisposition; those that have been injured or rendered incurable by the same means, were they segregated, would constitute a most appalling amount, but they are diffused through the table and not particularly marked.

In illustration of these positions many cases might be recited; however, as most of them are familiar to you, I shall tax your attention with only one. A young, athletic, and generally healthy journeyman mechanic, from the land of steady habits, on a Saturday evening, after quitting work, mentioned his intention of taking a dose of salts to obviate a slight inconvenience he experienced, but his employer being one of the Thompsonian enthusiasts, who are determined to let slip no opportunity of practice, insisted that in lieu of the salts, he must take a course of their treatment, to this he objected, but at last being made to understand most unequivocally, that he must either submit or lose employment, he most reluctantly yielded consent, under the belief that it would be unwise to lose his place for the difference between two doses of medicine; accordingly he swallowed their No. 6, after a very restless night, he was really unwell, hot stuffs were repeated until his mouth and throat became so parched he could swallow no more; he was then subjected to the steam-bath, until he became so emaciated and debilitated, that fearing his immediate dissolution he was informed that all his pecuniary resources were exhausted, and he must be sent to the Alms House. On admittance here, he was excessively attenuated; his lips, mouth and fances, were inflated to a red flannel aspect, and he complained that every breath he drew, felt as if he were inhaling flames; his pulse was small and frequent; his tongue was small, painted and blood-red; the glands of his mouth, jaws and neck were tumid; his stomach

could receive or retain nothing; he had a colloquative diarrhœa, and complained of the most agonizing pains throughout the whole frame, and especially along the alimentary canal. Every thing we could devise for his relief was unavailing, he rapidly sunk, and as long as he was able to articulate, cursed the Thompsonians and their practice.

On post mortem examination, the only thing worthy of particular remark was the alimentary tube, which was greatly injected, and in many places the sphacilated from the lower to the upper extremity; proving incontestibly, that death had been the result of the entire arrest of the sources of nutrition, in consequence of the alimentary organs being thrown into a condition incapable of retaining or digesting food.

Mankind never grow wiser by the impositions practiced upon them by pretenders in medicine, deception follows deception upon vulgar credulity so rapidly, that it seems to generate a kind of morbid appetite for imposition, which forms a habit of being duped, which like all other habits becomes incurable. But among the innumerable schemes of medical abuse which have disgraced the annals of humanity, we have rarely been presented with any more mischievous in itself, or widely destructive in its tendencies, than that which is now so industriously and enthusiastically propagating in this country, under the name of the Thompsonian. This scheme is particularly well adapted to impose upon the imbecile and uninformed, because, whilst it proffers to cure their diseases, it gratifies their strongest propensities.

Man naturally requires excitement. If incapable of intellectual, he will the more crave physical. Persons of inactive minds must necessarily be sensual, consequently, whatever satiates their appetites will be sought with avidity; to such, the love of artificial stimulants becomes the ruling passion, and its indulgence ultimately debases them to the level of public charities.

This pretended system of medical practice, does little more than minister to the innate propensity of our animal nature, and by accustoming the stomach to repeated and powerful excitants, creates a kind of necessity for reiterated dram-drinking, and this induces confirmed intemperance. It will therefore be vain for moralists to declaim, or temperance societies to enact laws against the most demoralizing evil, whilst these enthusiasts are countenanced and tolerated in elevating excitement by their steam, and peppered spirits.

In this age of wonder working steam, it is little short of temerity to affirm, that there are limits to its power; yet it may be presumed that even its greatest adulators, many in their sober

judgments admit, that it must have its bounds, and that it cannot be made to do every thing. The enormous *power* of this agent is alone sufficient to teach, that great skill is demanded for its application ; for that which is capable of exerting the most benefit is, by perversion, equally potent in producing the utmost evil. Admit that steam may be usefully applied to the propulsion of animalized machinery, the delicacy of structure in the healthy condition, and its extreme fragility in disease, ought to enjoin the extremest caution, and require the direction of the ablest and most experienced engineers; whether it is admitted to the exterior of our bodies, or internally generated by the fuel of heating drugs, introduced into the digestive cavities, a thorough knowledge of the formation and capabilities of the parts is indispensable, to inform the operator how to adjust his agent with sufficient nicety to avoid fatal explosions. When the human machinery is running too fast, we cannot hope to restrain it by putting it under a still heavier pressure. In fever, which constitutes nine-tenths of our maladies, the system is in a headlong career; would then common sense let on more steam, or throw more fuel into the boilers? Whatever theories or hypotheses may be indulged, it is notorious, that a large proportion of human disease is the effect of too high living or over excitement; can we therefore rationally hope to remove the effects, by a reiteration of the causes? These Thompsonians are infatuated with a delusion, which has been but too common and detrimental to the science and practice of medicine,—that of referring every act of the animal economy to some general and exclusive principle. They insist that heat is life, and that the more heat the more life; and in their zeal to generate heat, they oftentimes sublimate life into immortality.

The practice of medicine at best, must always be imperfect, because it must be an exercise of human mind and skill, it must necessarily be in just accordance with the judgment and tact of the practitioner; and as in every other human art, he will practice best who has the most knowledge, familiarized by frequent and continued application. Hence then, every philanthropist will encourage assiduity in the acquisition of all the literature and science which can enrich the mind, clear the judgment, and facilitate the practical talents of those members of society, who in the exuberance of human sensibility and virtue, forego the pleasurable and profitable paths of life, and volunteer to seclude themselves in the dark chambers of affliction, for no other reward than the pleasure arising from the consciousness of alleviating the misery and woes of suffering fellow beings; whilst they must frown indignantly upon any attempt to destroy the science that already

exists, arrest all further inquiry and improvement, and throw the most refined and benovolent profession into the hands of illiterate unscientific men, who are so ignorant as not to know their own incompetency, or who are so reckless as to jeopardize human life for sake of a compensation, no greater than they could obtain for cobbling old shoes.

Excuse me for descending to notice this popular infatuation; that it will be short lived as its compeers there is no doubt; but it is to be feared that the habits it will form will long outlive even its memory.

As far as compatible with the interests of humanity and charity, we have economized your means. The chief unusual expenditures we have made, was in adding to your surgical instruments a few that became requisite and indispensable from the number and variety of operations we have had to perform. This you will not deem extravagant, when you reflect, that we have thus restored to usefulness a large number of persons, who otherwise must have remained for years, and until the termination of their existence, charged upon your bounty. Again, when you contrast the minuteness of this charge with the cost of their operations in private practice, you will perceive that you have been great gainers; for at the lowest mode of computation, their aggregate would have exceeded fifteen hundred dollars. Farther, your hearts will rejoice in the reflection, that you have thus relieved from the sufferings of loathsome diseases upwards of one hundred fellow creatures, and placed them in a condition to enjoy the comforts and pleasures of life.

Of the young medical gentlemen attached to the institution, it affords me a most grateful pleasure to say, that the zealous and assiduous performance of their duties has not only lightened my labors, but has, from their uniformly kind attentions, converted my task into a pleasurable recreation. And now gentlemen, permit me to say, that your continued approval of my conduct, has cheered me to exertion, and shall continue to prompt me to emulate you in kind offices.

Most respectfully, yours, &c.

J. H. MILLER.

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SUMMARY

OF

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CASES,

Treated in the Alms House of Baltimore City and County, from the 1st of May, 1834, to 1st May, 1835.

DISEASES.	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
Apoplexy, - - - - -	4	3		1	
Ascites, - - - - -	4	2		2	
Arachnitis, - - - - -	11	3		8	
Apthæ, - - - - -	29	29			
Abcess, (common) - - - - -	15	15			
“ Lumbar, - - - - -	4	1		1	2
“ Hip, - - - - -	3	1		1	1
“ Hepatic, - - - - -	5	2		3	
Asthma, - - - - -	12	5	3	3	1
Anæmia, - - - - -	5	4		1	
Amenorrhœa, - - - - -	30	23			7
Abortion, - - - - -	2	2			
Amorosis, - - - - -	6		4		2
Angina Pectoris, - - - - -	2	1		1	
Aneurism of Aorta, - - - - -	1			1	
Apoplexy of the lungs, - - - - -	2			2	
Bronchitis acute, - - - - -	11	10		1	
Bronchitis chronic, - - - - -	10	7		3	
Burns, - - - - -	16	11		4	1
Cancer, - - - - -	3			3	
Caries, - - - - -	6	6			
Catarrh, - - - - -	76	73			3
Cerebritis, - - - - -	2			2	
Cauliflower, excresence of the utevus, - - - - -	1			1	
Cholera, infantum, - - - - -	23	19		4	
“ Morbus, - - - - -	28	28			
“ Asiatic, - - - - -	7	1		6	
Chorea, - - - - -	5	2	3		
Amount carried forward, - - - - -	323	248	10	48	17

(F) continued.

DISEASES.	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
Amount brought forward, - - -	323	248	10	48	17
Colic, - - - - -	35	35			
Convulsions, - - - - -	7	5		2	
Contusions, - - - - -	31	30			1
Coxalgia, - - - - -	6	3	1	2	
Constipation, - - - - -	63	63			
Cynache Trachealis, - - - - -	5	5			
“ Tonsellaris, - - - - -	15	15			
Delirium Tremens, - - - - -	67	55		12	
Diarrhœa, acute, - - - - -	39	39			
“ Chronic, - - - - -	17	15		2	
Dyspepsia, - - - - -	17	10	3		4
Dysentery, acute, - - - - -	40	39		1	
“ Chronic, - - - - -	16	13		3	
Dysmenorrhœa, - - - - -	65	65			
Diseases of dentition, - - - - -	35	35			
Dropsy, general, - - - - -	27	11	3	12	1
Enteritis, acute, - - - - -	12	8		4	
“ Chronic, - - - - -	23	9		14	
Epilepsy, - - - - -	13	3		2	8
Eneuresis, - - - - -	9	7			2
Erysipelas, - - - - -	22	21		1	
Exostosis, - - - - -	40	35	4		1
Exzema, - - - - -	5	5			
Fever, intermittent, - - - - -	103	101			2
“ Remittent, - - - - -	43	40		3	
“ Continued, - - - - -	37	36		1	
“ Puerperal, - - - - -	7	3		4	
“ Typhoid, - - - - -	18	7		11	
Fistula in ano, - - - - -	9	8			1
“ in Perineo, - - - - -	2	1			1
“ Vesico-Vaginæ, - - - - -	1	1			
Frambasia, - - - - -	3	3			
Frost bites, - - - - -	17	12			5
Amount carried forward, - - -	1172	986	21	122	43

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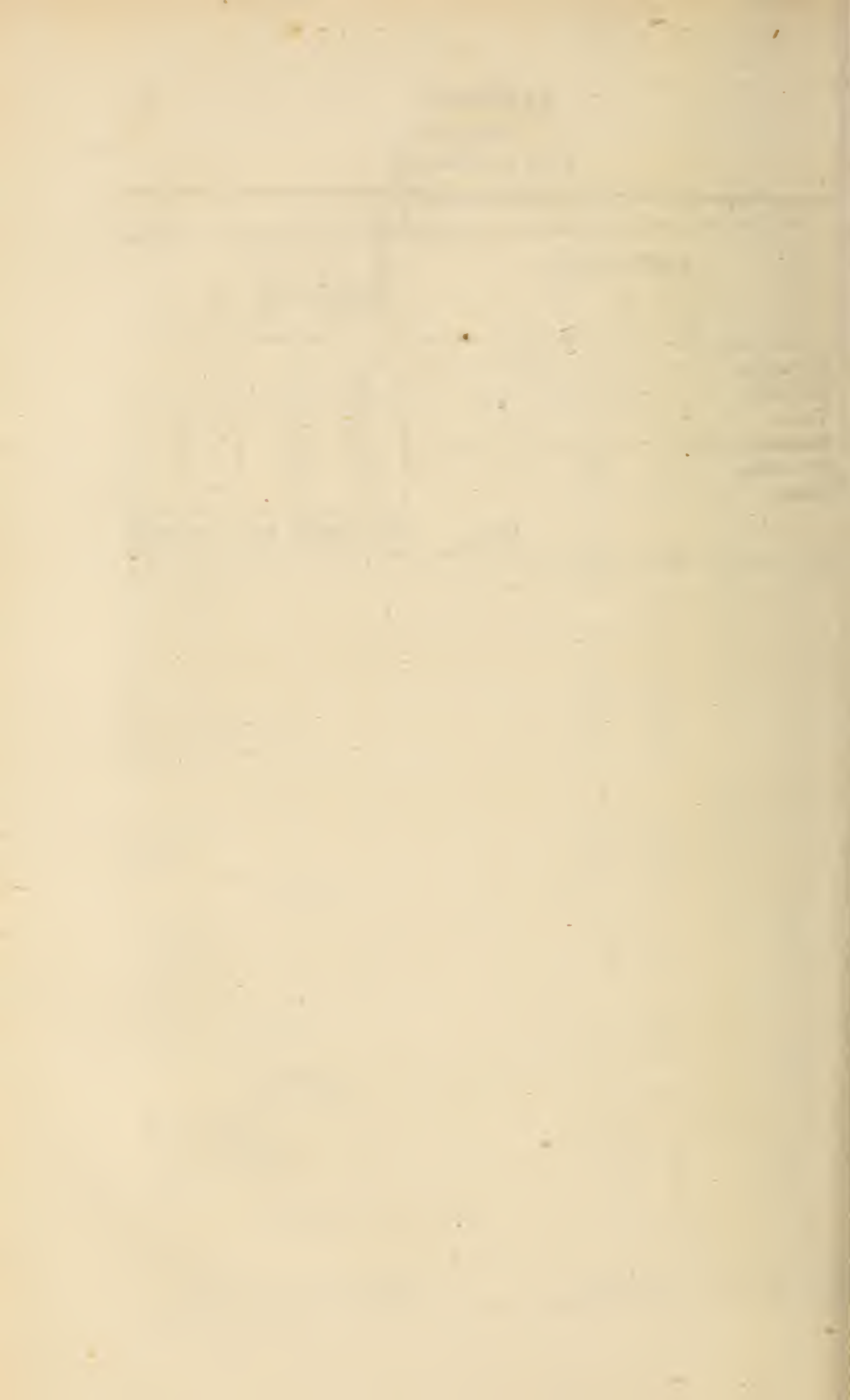
DISEASES.	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
Amount brought forward, -	1166	911	21	122	42
Fungus Hæmatodes, - - -	4	3		1	
Gangrene of the lungs, - - -	2			2	
“ “ Oris, - - -	57	57			
Gastritis, acute, - - -	20	19		1	
“ Chronic, - - -	11	11			
Gastro-enteritis, - - -	24	19		4	1
Gonorrhœa, - - -	37	37			
Gangrene, hospital, - - -	1			1	
Hæmatemesis, - - -	3	3			
Hæmoptisis, - - -	2		2		
Hæmorrhoids, - - -	19	12	7		
Hernea-cerebri, - - -	1			1	
Hepatitis, acute, - - -	17	17			
“ Chronic, - - -	5	3		2	
Hernia, - - -	18	17			1
Herpes, - - -	17	17			
Hydrocephalus, - - -	2			2	
Hypertrophy of the heart, - - -	1			1	
Hypochondriasis, - - -	10	3	5		2
Hysteria, - - -	29	26			3
Hysteritis, - - -	6	5			1
Icterus, - - -	10	9		1	
Idiocy, - - -	10			2	8
Influenza, - - -	37	37			
Insania, - - -	47	9	20		18
Ileus, - - -	6	6			
Ischuria, - - -	6	6			
Leprocy, - - -	1	1			
Leucorrhœa, - - -	17	16			1
Marasmus, - - -	16	5	3	8	
Melanosis, - - -	5	3		2	
Monomania, - - -	5	1	3		1
Menorrhagia, - - -	12	12			
Moribund, - - -	36			36	
Amount carried forward, -	1660	1335	61	186	78

(F) continued.

DISEASES.					Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
Amount brought forward, - - -					1660	1335	61	186	78
Necrosis, - - - - -					11	11			
Newroses, - - - - -					28	18	10		
Old age, - - - - -					42			34	8
Ophthalmia, - - - - -					36	22			14
Otitis, - - - - -					5	5			
Ossification of arteries, - - - - -					2			2	
Paralysis, - - - - -					15	6	4	3	2
Parturition, - - - - -					19		19		
Parotitis, - - - - -					4	3		1	
Pritonitis, - - - - -					11	11			
Pernio, - - - - -					8	6			2
Pertussis, - - - - -					45	45			
Pluro-pneumonia, - - - - -					32	30		2	
Phthisis, pulmonalis, - - - - -					57	48			9
Prolapsis, ani, - - - - -					4	4			
" Uteri, - - - - -					6		6		
Ptyalism, - - - - -					1			1	
Psora, - - - - -					80	80			
Rheumatism, acute, - - - - -					16	16			
" Chronic, - - - - -					25	24			1
Scrofula, - - - - -					9		2	3	4
Spinitis, - - - - -					10	7		3	
Splentitis, - - - - -					12	12			
Still born, - - - - -					3	3			
Stricture, urethræ, - - - - -					7	7			
Syphilis, primary, - - - - -					66	60			6
" Secondary, - - - - -					25	23		2	
" Congenital, - - - - -					3			3	
Temulentia, - - - - -					109	109			
Tinea capitis, - - - - -					7	4	3		
Thompsonalgia, - - - - -					11	9		2	
Ulcers, - - - - -					76	72			4
" Gangrenous, - - - - -					10	8		2	
Vaccina, - - - - -					27	27			
Amount carried forward, - - -					2498	2010	105	244	129

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DISEASES.						Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
Varicella,	-	-	-	-	-	7	7			
Variola,		-		-	-	8	8			
Varix,	-	-	-	-	-	7		6		1
Vermes,	-	-	-	-	-	21	21			
Wounds,	-	-	-	-	-	28	28			
Zona,	-	-	-	-	-	2	2			
Total,						2571	2076	111	244	130



Birth places of the Paupers admitted from 1st May, 1834, to 30th April, 1835.

Alms House, - - -	19	Georgia, - - -	1
Baltimore County, - - -	70	Louisanna, - - -	1
Baltimore City, - - -	198	Nova Scotia, - - -	1
Eastern Shore of Maryland, -	107	West Indies, - - -	9
Other parts of Maryland, -	114	England, - - -	42
Maine, - - -	2	Ireland, - - -	276
Masachussetts, - - -	9	Scotland, - - -	6
Rhode Island, - - -	2	Germany, - - -	130
Connecticut, - - -	7	Switzerland, - - -	1
New York, - - -	15	Holland, - - -	1
New Jersey, - - -	8	Prussia, - - -	2
Pennsylvania, - - -	71	Russia, - - -	1
Delaware, - - -	5	Spain, - - -	1
District of Columbia, - -	9	At Sea, - - -	3
Virginia, - - -	24	Unknown, - - -	14
Ohio, - - -	3		
North Carolina, - - -	2		1154

Of which number 474 were brought out at the public expense; 106 married men, having families; and 336 less than a year in the city or county.

Table shewing the Ages of Paupers when admitted, from 1st May, 1834, to 30th April, 1835.

Under 1 year, including 19 births, - - -	38
From 1 year to 5 years, - - -	41
“ 5 years to 10 “ - - -	35
“ 10 “ to 15 “ - - -	14
“ 15 “ to 20 “ - - -	78
“ 20 “ to 30 “ - - -	303
“ 30 “ to 40 “ - - -	273
“ 40 “ to 50 “ - - -	160
“ 50 “ to 60 “ - - -	105
“ 60 “ to 70 “ - - -	50
“ 70 “ to 80 “ - - -	27
“ 80 “ to 90 “ - - -	14
“ 90 “ to 100 “ - - -	6
Unknown, - - -	10
	1154

Table showing the period of residence within the city and county.

Births, - - - - -	19
Less than one week, - - - - -	66
1 week, and less than one month, - - - - -	84
1 month, and less than 3 months, - - - - -	69
3 months, and less than 6 months, - - - - -	45
6 months, and less than one year, - - - - -	73
1 year, and less than 2 years, - - - - -	54
Over 2 years, - - - - -	476
	886
To which add those born in Baltimore city and county, - - - - -	268
	1154

Table showing the habits of the Paupers admitted from the 1st May, 1834, to 30th April, 1835.

Intemperate adults, - - - - -	654
Temperate adults, - - - - -	53
Habits unknown, adults, - - - - -	326
Children of temperate parents, - - - - -	21
do of intemperate parents, - - - - -	60
do of parents, habits unknown, - - - - -	40
	1154

T A B L E

*Showing the quantity of clothing issued from 1st May, 1834, to
30th April, 1835.*

DATE.	Pair Shoes.	Shirts.	Shifts.	Frocks.	Petticoats.	Pantaloon.	Roundab'ts.	Vests.	Hdkfs.	pr. stockin's	Caps.
May, 1834,	38	102	46	78	11	112	14	6	17	5	11
June, -	32	59	26	42		67	5	6	11	1	5
July, -	32	82	57	43	3	58	7	6	23	0	10
August, -	45	83	45	37	14	60	7	0	26	6	11
September,	40	91	42	38	17	54	25	5	31	15	10
October, -	113	110	37	38	14	28	25	18	39	141	13
November,	73	144	45	61	18	29	35	23	43	76	20
December,	65	134	50	39	22	32	24	27	45	37	21
January, 1835,	79	123	71	45	11	29	29	32	31	43	8
February,	64	79	47	37	11	21	14	16	30	27	14
March, -	46	66	51	40	26	10	9	8	26	10	8
April, -	31	38	33	30	7	7	7	6	17	12	19
	658	1111	550	528	154	507	201	157	339	373	150



REGISTER'S SUMMARY.

Jesse Hunt, Register of the City, in account with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for the year ending 31st December, 1835.

DR.

To balance in the Treasury, 31st December, 1834,	\$14,096	29
do Cash, Taxes on vacant property for years 1821, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31,	385	50
do City Court Tax for 1831,	-	80 00
do do do 1832,	-	552 72
do do do 1833,	-	1,593 86
do do do 1834,	-	6,443 85
do do do 1835,	-	7,290 09
do County do 1830,	-	50 00
do do do 1831,	-	1,245 90
do do do 1832,	-	1,950 44
do do do 1833,	-	6,873 44
do do do 1834,	-	10,414 34
do City Poor do 1831,	-	120 00
do do do 1832,	-	692 20
do do do 1833,	-	2,396 61
do do do 1834,	-	8,076 28
do do do 1835,	-	9,789 37
do Direct do 1831,	-	475 00
do do do 1832,	-	3,823 96
do do do 1833,	-	13,866 82
do do do 1834,	-	54,285 30
do do do 1835,	-	66,294 41
do for Highways and Bridges without the limits of direct taxation, for 1832,	-	25 52
do do do 1833,	-	100 20
do do do 1834,	-	398 44
do do do 1835,	-	411 81
do Specific Tax, do 1832,	-	145 93
do do do 1833,	-	296 17
do do do 1834,	-	889 40
do do do 1835,	-	917 31
do Public School Tax for 1831,	-	25 00

To cash Public School tax for 1832,	-	-	173	13
do do do 1833,	-	-	603	90
do do do 1834,	-	-	2,148	03
do do do 1835,	-	-	2,603	58
do Pump do	-	-	1,253	39
do Licenses in general	-	-	9,153	50
do Market rents,	-	-	17,224	21
do City Scales	-	-	353	50
do Fines in general	-	-	183	71
do Weighing hay,	.	.	1,582	93
do Sale of manure,	.	.	1,727	10
do Theatrical performances,	.	.	928	00
do Storage of gunpowder,	.	.	728	47
do Quarantine revenue, permissions granted to vessels,	.	.	1,562	40
do Swine sent to the Alms House,	.	.	84	00
do Tonnage, by the Collector of the Port,	.	.	2,112	07
do do Harbor Masters,	.	.	9,503	16
do Storage of fish,	.	.	7	00
do Licenses granted to Ordinary keepers by the City Court,	.	.	8,065	46
do do Retailers, do	.	.	1,018	10
do Board of Health,	.	.	118	25
do Dividends from Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company,	.	.	5,625	00
do do Reistertown, Fredericktown, and York Turnpike Companies,	.	.	836	25
do State of Maryland, for auction duties for 1835,	.	.	20,000	00
do do Free school fund,	.	.	676	54
do Baltimore United Fire Department,	.	.	11,000	00
do Mud sold,	.	.	42	75
do Establishing boundaries,	.	.	97	00
do Hire of Mud Machines,	.	.	364	09
do W. McDonald for rent, lower end South Street wharf,	.	.	300	00
do Interest on Stock advanced Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company,	.	.	791	67
do do Baltimore and Ohio do	.	.	6,250	00
do Foreign Passengers,	.	.	5,370	89
do Loan in anticipation of the auction duties from State,	.	.	20,000	00
do Court House 5 per cent. stock, redeemable in 1860,	.	.	10,000	00
do Premium on do	.	.	512	50

To cash, Sales of Butchers stalls, Richmond Market,	110 00
do do Lexington do .	3890 00
do do Belle Air do .	891 00
do Howard street rail way tax, ...	21 02
do Paving and regulating foot ways	181 19
do Widening Light Street at Baltimore Street, .	4,000 00
do do German Lane	48,396 79
do Paving tax, Monument Street, ...	2,258 11
do do Charles	53 64
do do Eden	205 83
do do Market Alley, ...	117 43
do do Jews do	52 42
do do U do	61 10
do do Orleans Street, ...	403 19
do do Long Lane, ...	21 57
do do Columbia Street, ...	377 93
do do Holliday	19 40
do do Apple Alley	187 14
do do Pearl Street, ...	245 54
do do Canal Street, ...	1533 02
do do North do	180 27
do do Baltimore	827 73
do do Eutaw do	390 36
do do Lexington	1461 09
do do Lombard	1,098 39
do do Madison	1,420 91
do do Hollins	4,575 85
do do Paca	305 50
do do Vine	406 61
do do Pennsylvania Avenue, ...	978 90
do do Jefferson Street, ...	463 66
do do Short Alley, ...	143 72
do do Light Street, ...	2,351 71
do do Cove	592 03
do do Pleasant	915 42
do do Green	406 60
do do Alley from Dark lane to Bufort lane	103 21
do do do Mulberry street	42 59
do do Park Lane, ...	1,167 97
do do Davis Street, ...	149 12
do do Hamilton	86 26
do do Busy Alley	97 30
do Repaving Lexington Street	1,520 79
do do Calvert	1,220 04

To cash, repaving South street, ...	731 95
do do Fayette	1,505 42
do do Franklin	976 85
do do Charles	1551 48
do do Sharp	1,478 66
do do Eutaw	1,342 37
do do Gay	2,159 23
do do Hanover	836 65
do do North	799 28
do do Baltimore	2,117 96
do do St. Paul's Lane, ...	16 59
do do Barnet Street, ...	152 77
	\$454,608 30

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By cash paid City Court expenses, for 1826, -	\$ 1 00
do do do " 1827, -	3 00
do do do " 1828, -	17 00
do do do " 1829, -	19 50
do do do " 1830, -	23 00
do do do " 1831, -	13 00
do do do " 1832, -	54 00
do do do " 1833, -	467 16
do do do " 1834, -	6,586 49
do do do " 1835, -	7,339 68
do do Certain expenses, " 1831, -	87 33
do do do " 1832, -	136 50
do do do " 1833, -	6,329 10
do do do " 1834, -	14,816 54
do do do " 1835, paid	-
in anticipation (Fire at Court House,) -	162 14
By cash paid Pump Tax, - - -	1,400 21
do do Ground Rent City Hall, - -	306 00
do do do Lexington Market, - -	228 00
do do do Run alley, - -	12 50
do do do Corner Fleet and Mar-	-
ket street, - -	14 80
do do Insurance City Hall, - -	20 00
do do do Belvidere Bridge, - -	25 00
do do do Fish House, - -	13 50
do do Removing of Nuisances, - -	725 96
do do Editors of Newspapers, to 1st	-
July last, - -	500 00

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By cash paid for	Fuel for City Hall,	-	-	219	74
do do	Interest on Special Loans,	-	-	1,011	74
do do	do 5 and 6 per ct. City				
	Stock,	-	-	50,211	70
do do	Printing, Incidentals and Sta-				
	tionary,	-	-	1,992	35
do do	Deepening the Harbor,	-	-	26,872	17
do do	Mayor's Salary,	-	-	2,000	00
do do	Register's do	-	-	1,500	00
do do	City Counsellor's do	-	-	600	00
do do	Health Officer do	-	-	600	00
do do	City Comm'rs and Clerk, do	-	-	2,830	70
do do	Police Officers do	-	-	1,540	00
do do	Comm'rs of Health & Clk. do	-	-	2,400	00
do do	Consulting Physician, do	-	-	700	00
do do	City Messenger, do	-	-	525	00
do do	Justices of Night Watch, do	-	-	300	00
do do	Weighers of Hay do	-	-	816	66
do do	City Bailiffs' do	-	-	194	12
do do	Keeper of Gun Powder, do	-	-	600	00
do do	of Springs do	-	-	600	00
do do	of Public Square do	-	-	100	00
do do	Superintendants of Streets and				
	Pumps Salary,			2,700	00
do do	Clerks of the Markets do	-	-	2,383	30
do do	Bills of costs, officers' fees, &c. do			5	05
do do	Costs allowed to City Officers,				
	under Ord. 19 and 35, passed				
	1831, - - -	-	-	37	48
do do	Expense of Elections, - -	-	-	388	00
do do	Winding Town Clock and re-				
	pairing Alarm Bell, -	-	-	90	00
do do	Lost Children received at the				
	Dispensary, - -	-	-	24	50
do do	Expenses General Internal Im-				
	provement Convention, -	-	-	86	87
do do	Relief of widows and orphans of				
	those who fell in defence of				
	the city, - - -	-	-	215	00
do do	Repairs of Pumps, - -	-	-	5,050	00
do do	do Bridges, - -	-	-	399	06
do do	do Paved streets, -	-	-	3,000	00
do do	do Unpaved streets, -	-	-	399	18
do do	do Sewers, - -	-	-	365	04
do do	do Wharves, - -	-	-	730	29

By cash	paid for repairs of	Highways,	-	-	288	14
do	do	do	Fire Plugs,	-	-	764 95
do	do	do	Court House,	-	-	10,000 00
do	do	do	Falls st. from Buren			
			street to Jones' falls			150 00
do	do	do	Centre Market,	-	-	2,174 05
do	do	do	Belle Air Road,	-	-	300 00
do	do	do	Hanover Market House,			93 06
do	do	Eastern Dispensary,	-	-	-	300 00
do	do	Incidental expense of Springs and				
		Centre Fountain,	-	-	-	50 82
do	do	Loan from Firemen's Insurance Co.				7,000 00
do	do	Wm. McDonald 1 years interest				
		on \$2,000, at 4½ per cent. -				90 00
do	do	Jail Retailer's licenses for 1835,	-	-	-	1,018 10
do	do	Fire Companies special appropriation,	-	-	-	9,700 00
do	do	Fire Companies annual appropriation,	-	-	-	4,275 00
do	do	Public Schools,	-	-	-	6,000 00
do	do	Assistant Counsel,	-	-	-	50 00
do	do	Erecting Fire Plugs,	-	-	-	750 00
do	do	Flag and Stepping Stones,	-	-	-	508 00
do	do	Paving cross streets,	-	-	-	1,542 90
do	do	Gas Lamps,	-	-	-	26 50
do	do	Erecting Lamps,	-	-	-	398 00
do	do	Assessors of Additional Tax,	-	-	-	300 00
do	do	do Specific do	-	-	-	150 00
do	do	Sarah Jacobs,	.	.	.	20 00
do	do	Screw Press,	.	.	.	128 00
do	do	German Society of Maryland 2-5				
		amt. received from passengers				
		for 1834,	.	.	.	3,885 60
do	do	Hibernian Society of Maryland				
		2-5 amount received from pas-				
		sengers for 1834,	.	.	.	42 00
do	do	Bridge over Jones' Falls at				
		Water street,	.	.	.	1,330 00
do	do	Watching and Lighting the city,	.	.	.	34,333 88
do	do	Harbor loan and interest thereon,				20,476 33
do	do	Condemnation of a lot of ground				
		establishing the Richmond mar-				
		ket,	.	.	.	1,350 00
do	do	Erection of the Western Watch				
		House,	.	.	.	2,100 00

By cash paid for	widening German lane,	52,290 22
do do	Erection of a Bridge across Jones' falls at Fleet street,	2,648 40
do do	City's proportion repaving sts.	25,142 63
do do	Health Department,	3,499 10
do do	Diary of the City Council,	5,334 50
do do	Paving Public Wharf on Harri- son street,	176 40
do do	Grading and Paving Water st.	364 50
do do	Purchase of a lot of ground ad- joining Eastern Fountain,	3,045 75
do do	City Poor expenses,	21,500 00
do do	Expenses of a Committee on Water,	3,304 74
do do	Filling at Albemarle street,	180 00
do do	Expense establishing the Peace of the city,	750 98
do do	Bridge at Park lane,	155 02
do do	Enlarging Belle Air Market,	2,563 87
do do	Gravelling Bank street,	200 00
do do	Indexes to streets,	150 00
do do	Bell on Western Watch House,	94 50
do do	Improving Richmond Market,	938 78
do do	Commission and duty on sale of Butcher's stalls, Richmond Market,	6 39
do do	do do Lexington do	120 75
do do	do do Belle Air do	26 73
do do	Enlarging the Lexington market	4,214 42
do do	Cleaning streets,	9,720 63
do do	Stone abutments at Monument st.	315 00
do do	Flag stones Gay and Aisquith st. and Sterling and Monument st.	50 00
do do	Planting trees in Public Walk,	132 90
do do	Taking New Assessment,	3,600 00
do do	Fire Ladders,	403 41
do do	Paving and repaving in front of city property,	1,180 18
do do	Paving gutters in Caroline street	250 60
do do	Howard street Rail Way,	37 81
do do	Paving Chatsworth street,	562 50
do do	" Monument street,	2,258 11
do do	" Charles street,	53 64
do do	" Eden street,	205 83

By cash	paid for paving	Market alley,	. . .	117	43
do	do	" Jews alley,	. . .	52	42
do	do	" George street,	. . .	29	18
do	do	" U alley,	. . .	61	10
do	do	" Chatsworth street,	. . .	27	20
do	do	" Ensor street,	. . .	16	34
do	do	" Orleans street,	. . .	403	19
do	do	" Long lane,	. . .	21	57
do	do	" Columbia street,	. . .	377	93
do	do	" Fayette street,	. . .	19	30
do	do	" Holliday street,	. . .	19	40
do	do	" Apple alley,	. . .	187	14
do	do	" Pearl street,	. . .	245	54
do	do	" Canal street,	. . .	1,533	02
do	do	" North street,	. . .	180	27
do	do	" Baltimore street,	. . .	348	79
do	do	" Eutaw street,	. . .	390	36
do	do	" Madison street,	. . .	1,420	91
do	do	" Lexington street,	. . .	1,337	41
do	do	" Lombard street,	. . .	1,098	39
do	do	" Hollins street,	. . .	4,575	85
do	do	" Paca street,	. . .	305	50
do	do	" Vine street,	. . .	394	18
do	do	" Pennsylvania avenue,	. . .	978	90
do	do	" Jefferson street,	. . .	463	66
do	do	" Short alley,	. . .	143	72
do	do	" Light street,	. . .	2,303	21
do	do	" Cove street,	. . .	592	03
do	do	" Pleasant street,	. . .	911	89
do	do	" Green street,	. . .	406	60
do	do	" Alley runn'g from Dark lane to Bufort lane,	. . .	103	21
do	do	" do from Mulberry st.	. . .	30	66
do	do	" Park lane,	. . .	1,077	70
do	do	" Davis street,	. . .	149	12
do	do	" Hamilton street,	. . .	60	82
do	do	" Busy alley,	. . .	97	30
do	do	Repaving Lexington street,	. . .	1,500	78
do	do	" Calvert street,	. . .	993	06
do	do	" South street,	. . .	729	66
do	do	" Fayette street,	. . .	1,275	05
do	do	" Franklin street,	. . .	976	85
do	do	" Charles street,	. . .	1,531	76
do	do	" Sharp street,	. . .	1,478	66

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By cash paid for paving	Eutaw street,	.	.	.	1,342	37
do do	"	Gay street,	.	.	2,093	27
do do	"	Hanover street,	.	.	836	65
do do	"	North street,	.	.	799	28
do do	"	Baltimore street,	.	.	2,385	01
do do	"	St. Paul's lane,	.	.	16	59
do do	"	Barnet street,	.	.	152	77
By balance in the treasury,	.	.	.	.	12,152	32
					\$	454,608 30

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE HUNT, *Register.*

Baltimore, Dec. 31st, 1835.

No.	Description	Quantity	Value
1	Wheat	100 bushels	\$1.00
2	Barley	50 bushels	.50
3	Oats	75 bushels	.75
4	Rye	25 bushels	.25
5	Corn	150 bushels	1.50
6	Soybeans	100 bushels	1.00
7	Peas	50 bushels	.50
8	Beans	75 bushels	.75
9	Flour	100 bushels	1.00
10	Feed	100 bushels	1.00
11	Hay	100 bushels	1.00
12	Straw	100 bushels	1.00
13	Manure	100 bushels	1.00
14	Seed	100 bushels	1.00
15	Tools	100 bushels	1.00
16	Land	100 bushels	1.00
17	Water	100 bushels	1.00
18	Fire	100 bushels	1.00
19	Light	100 bushels	1.00
20	Heat	100 bushels	1.00
21	Power	100 bushels	1.00
22	Transport	100 bushels	1.00
23	Communication	100 bushels	1.00
24	Health	100 bushels	1.00
25	Education	100 bushels	1.00
26	Recreation	100 bushels	1.00
27	Religion	100 bushels	1.00
28	Government	100 bushels	1.00
29	Law	100 bushels	1.00
30	Justice	100 bushels	1.00
31	Peace	100 bushels	1.00
32	War	100 bushels	1.00
33	Industry	100 bushels	1.00
34	Commerce	100 bushels	1.00
35	Finance	100 bushels	1.00
36	Science	100 bushels	1.00
37	Technology	100 bushels	1.00
38	Art	100 bushels	1.00
39	Music	100 bushels	1.00
40	Dance	100 bushels	1.00
41	Sports	100 bushels	1.00
42	Games	100 bushels	1.00
43	Television	100 bushels	1.00
44	Radio	100 bushels	1.00
45	Internet	100 bushels	1.00
46	Mobile	100 bushels	1.00
47	Cloud	100 bushels	1.00
48	Big Data	100 bushels	1.00
49	Artificial Intelligence	100 bushels	1.00
50	Blockchain	100 bushels	1.00

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TO THE

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,

GENTLEMEN:

In obedience to the requisitions of the fourth section of the Ordinance of 1830, by which the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools was established, it becomes the duty of that board to lay before you a report of the manner in which the functions assigned to them have been discharged during the past year. It is a source of regret, that in acquitting themselves of this obligation, the board must of necessity present unentertaining details, and that however acceptable to the mind of the philanthropist, results may be which confer upon the community the inestimable blessings of extended education, the processes by which ends so desirable are attained, must be in a great degree ungratifying to all save those who look beyond them, to the noble object for the promotion of which they are intended. As in beholding the ripened scholarship of some eminently endowed individual, one loses sight of the infinite number of petty vexations, the devotion of hour after hour, during a succession of years devoted to toilsome study, and the peace-meal acquisition of portions of knowledge, which, however minute in themselves, serve collectively to make up the great sum of enlarged acquirement, so in regarding the beauty of a system of education which extends to a vivifying influence throughout every portion of the body politic, arousing into active operation, and useful application all the capabilities of human nature, under the guidance of highly cultivated intellect, one is ready to turn away from the recital of the apparently humble means by which so desirable a consummation may have been produced. To such details it is however the duty of the commissioners to refer, and in making this their report, they feel assured, that to every member of the Council, the deep and enduring interest entertained for the cause of public education, will render it an acceptable offering.

Previously to the past year, the Board, in addition to other difficulties, has had to contend with the want of proper buildings, conveniently situated in the different sections of the city, in which

the rising generation might be educated. With means, scanty, when compared with the greatness of the object to be obtained, they have been obliged to proceed gradually in the erection of houses suited to their views, and it has required years of economical and untiring exertion to place the system on a footing calculated to command the respect and secure the confidence of the community. They are at present happy to have it in their power to state that their efforts have been crowned with success, and that the eight public schools of our city may fairly compete with the best of our private seminaries, in extent, convenience, and airiness, the order and good conduct of the pupils, and the intelligence, moral worth, and becoming deportment of the instructors.

In the re-organization of the board for the past year, Mr. Denison was re-elected president, Mr. Cohen, treasurer, and Mr. Davidge, secretary.

Some changes have taken place in the schools since the last report, which the Commissioners proceed to notice in their numerical order.

Early in the year, the health of Mr. Rittenhouse, who had previously presided over male school No. 1, corner of Fayette and Green streets, rendering it necessary that he should travel, that gentleman resigned, and Mr. Callaghan was appointed in his stead for a limited time. At the expiration of the term for which he had been chosen, Mr. Callaghan resigned, and Mr. McJilton, the present incumbent, was selected to supply his place. The recommendations by which the latter gentleman was sustained in his application, shew that he possesses the confidence of the inhabitants of the section of the city in which the school is situated, and induce a belief, that in a short time, the number of scholars in that institution will be largely increased. The discipline at present enforced, is one of lenity and firmness, and cannot fail, as the board believe, to render the school permanently popular and promote the best interests of the pupils.

In male school No. 2, which has been transferred during the past summer to the new building at the south-west intersection of Market and Bank streets, F. P. Mr. Robinson, whose services have long been held in high estimation by the board, continues to discharge his duties with a zeal and successful perseverance amply attested by the steady and rapid increase in the number of his scholars.

In male school No. 3, Mr. Carter, a gentleman whose credentials in reference to moral worth and scholastic attainments, were such as to cause him to be selected to succeed Mr. Roszel, presides in a manner which must ensure to him the continued esteem

of the commissioners, as well as of the parents whose offspring are under his care, and constitute him a worthy successor to Mr. Roszel, whose professional views had deprived the friends of public education of his valuable services.

Male school No. 4, at the corner of Hanover and Lee streets, remains under the charge of Mr. Connolly, the excellent behaviour and rapid advancement of whose pupils furnish satisfactory evidences of his capacity and zeal.

Female school No. 1, under the superintendence of Miss Story, has been transferred to the new building at the south-west intersection of Market and Bank streets, F. P. This institution continues to prosper, and has on all occasions afforded gratification to the commissioners by its proficiency and good conduct, results attributable to the excellent qualifications of the instructress.

Female school No. 2, at the corner of Fayette and Green streets, remains under the care of Miss McConky, and continues to sustain its character for good behaviour.

Female school No. 3, at the intersection of Pitt and Front streets, O. T. retains, as will be seen on reference to the list shewing the number of pupils in attendance, its hold on public confidence under the excellent management of Miss Miles.

Female school No. 4, at the corner of Hanover and Lee streets, is acquitting itself in the best manner, and affords proof of the worthiness of Mrs. King, whose good management and fitness for the situation she fills, entitle her to approbation.

The aggregate number of pupils in attendance as well as those on the rolls, will appear from the following statement.

		Names of Teachers.	Scholars in attendance.	Scholars on the roll.
Male School	No. 1	Mr. M'Jilton.	- 78	
" "	No. 2	" Robinson.	- 109	155
" "	No. 3	" Carter.	- 120	148
" "	No. 4	" Connolly.	- 136	150
Female School,	No. 1	Miss Story.	- 76	76
" "	No. 2	" McConky.	63	74
" "	No. 3	" Miles.	- 58	64
" "	No. 4	Mrs. King.	- 70	80
Making in all			- 710	747

It becomes the painful duty of the commissioners to notice the reduction of their number by the death of William Hubbard, Esq. whose strength of intellect, sound judgment, and untiring zeal, have been so long devoted to the promotion of the best interests of the city, and were only equalled by the singleness of purpose, courtesy of manner, liberality and undeviating impartiality, with which he pursued the path pointed out by his duty. Gifted with

great accuracy of observation, his experience furnished him with a fund of most valuable information, and renders his death an event not more to be deplored as a heart rending bereavement to his family, than as a most serious loss to the community.

The course of study pursued in the schools is the same as formerly, with only such deviations as circumstances may have occasionally suggested.

With the pay system as heretofore established, without any exception, the commissioners become daily more and more satisfied, inasmuch as whilst it holds forth to every parent the opportunity of educating his children on terms within the reach of the most limited means, it shuts out the imputation of *charity education*, so repugnant to the feelings of independent freemen, and gives assurance that in attending the public schools, the young, will, under the superintendence of discreet and vigilant teachers, be brought into contact with those only who will, in this land of free institutions, in after life be their competitors in the career of enlightened usefulness and honorable distinction. It must be confessed that the difficulty above referred to, has been one among the many with which the friends of public education have been obliged to contend, but it is gratifying to be able to state, as the honest conviction of the board, that this prejudice is gradually disappearing, and that the time is not far distant, when *all* will partake of the blessings of education unembarrassed by factitious distinctions created by pride and prejudice.

The Treasurer's account furnished herewith, will present a full, and it is believed satisfactory statement of the sources whence the revenue for the use of the public schools has been derived, with the objects to which it has been applied.

The following statement presents the estimates for the ensuing year.

Bills audited but unpaid, say	.	.	.	\$1500	00
For salaries of Teachers,	,	.	.	4250	00
Ground rent,	.	.	.	1000	00
Books and stationary,	.	.	.	800	00
General and incidental expenses,	.	.	.	1000	00
Amount in advance by the Treasurer,				2073	94
					\$10,623 94
To meet which, there is remaining uncol-					
lected of the School Tax of 1831-1832-					
1833-1834 and 1835,	.	.	.	\$2904	58
The levy for 1836 may be estimated at				4700	00
					\$7604 58

of which amount, the collections in 1836

may be estimated at	\$4500 00	
From the State of Maryland, ...	400 00	
From tuition receipts, ...	3000 00	
Dividends on Bank stock, ...	600 00	
		\$8500 00

Leaves a deficiency estimated at - - - \$ 2123 94

This amount the board propose to meet by a sale of so much of the Bank Stock belonging to the School Fund as may be sufficient. The ordinance approved March 17th, 1835, was intended to give to the Commissioners the necessary authority, but on examination, it appears to require amendment, towards which, the Board respectfully ask the action of the council.

It would gratify the commissioners as well as those more immediately connected with the management of the public schools, if the council could make it convenient during the session to visit them, as the members would thus have an opportunity of judging of their condition, and beholding the excellent effects already arising from the introduction of the system. Should circumstances permit, the board propose to establish at as early a period as may be practicable, a high school, in which pupils who may have manifested superior talents, and attained suitable proficiency in the primary establishments may be enabled to acquire the higher branches of a liberal English and classical education. The commissioners will be happy to attend the Council in any examination they may wish to make, at such times as they may think proper to designate, feeling assured that the schools under their direction are in every respect worthy of the patronage extended to them by the city authorities, and of the entire confidence of the community at large.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW'D DENISON,
F. LUCAS, Jr.
JOHN REESE,
J. I. COHEN, Jr.
SAMUEL MOORE,
FRANCIS H. DAVIDGE,
PETER FENBY,
WILLIAM REANEY.

Baltimore, Dec. 31st. 1835.

Dr. *The Commissioners of Public Schools of the City of Baltimore,*

1835			
Jan. 1	To balance due the Treasurer as per last annual report,		\$ 65 72
	To cash paid M. Connolly contingencies at M. No. 4, - - -		5 87
	do Insurance on Building at Fells' Point, - - -		15 95
9	do Geo. A. Davis on acct. of last instalment on Building, Fells' Point, - - -		1000 00
12	do Miss Story, Quarter salary, F. N. 1, - - -		62 50
	do R. Greener's bill for wood, &c. F. N. 3, - - -		4 87
14	do M. Hoffman, attendance 1 mo. M. N. 4, - - -	\$3 00	
	do do do &c. 3 mos. F. N. 4, - - -	5 37	
			8 37
27	do Geo. A. Davis, balance of last instalment on Building, F. P. - - -		1100 00
Mar. 6	do S. S. Roszell, contingencies M. N. 3, - - -		1 00
7	do Gulley & Emick, stoves, &c. Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4, - - -		117 79
	do Nicholas Hiss, contingencies M. N. 3, - - -		2 50
12	do Henry Horn, painting, N. 2, - - -		21 45
	do M. Connolly, quarter salary, M. N. 4, - - -		175 00
18	do John Sloan, contingencies M. N. 4, - - -		16 25
	do Estate of E. Pannell, quarter ground rent, F. N. 3, - - -		46 50
24	do Hannah Green, contingencies F. N. 3, - - -		6 00
	do R. Greener, for wood, &c. F. N. 3, \$5, - do \$6 87		11 87
	do T. H. Robinson, quarter salary, M. N. 2, - - -		150 00
	do Miss McConky, quarter salary, F. N. 2, - - -		62 50
	do S. S. Roszell, contingencies, M. N. 3, - - -		3 62
31	do J. Kilbourn, 1 gro. inkwells, M. & F. N. 2, - - -		9 00
	do E. Ireland, contingencies, M. N. 3, - - -		10 25
April 2	do G. & W. Flint, Russia sheeting, for maps, - - -		32 00
4	do S. Gillespie, table for Commissioners, - - -		7 50
	do Mrs. King, quarter salary, F. N. 4, (due Jan.) - - -		62 50
6	do S. B. Rittenhouse, quarter salary, M. N. 1, - - -		250 00
9	do S. S. Roszell, do M. N. 3, - - -		250 00
	do Dobbin, Murphy & Bose, advertising, - - -		1 50
10	do Geo. A. Davis, on acct, fixtures & building, F. P. - - -		500 00
	do Mrs. King, quarter salary, F. N. 4, - - -	\$62 50	
	do do contingencies, F. N. 4, - - -	5 93	
			68 43
11	do D. & F. Dobler, salary assistant, M. N. 1, - - -		57 50
14	do H. G. Freeburger, contingencies, M. N. 4, \$10, do 75 cents, - - -		10 75
15	do Michael Hoffman, do F. N. 4, - - -		5 31
16	do M. McConky, do F. N. 2, - - -		9 25
	do P. Fenby, wood, &c. N. 2, - - -		14 93
17	do S. B. Rittenhouse, contingencies, M. N. 1, - - -		27 50
21	do M. Cortlan, tin ware, F. N. 3, - - -		1 50
23	do Z. Onion, carpentry, F. N. 3, - - -		13 50
30	do Miss Miles, quarter salary, F. N. 3, - - -		62 50
	do H. Green, sweeping, &c. F. N. 3, - - -		6 00
May 2	do T. H. Robinson, quarter salary, M. N. 2, - - -		187 50
	do Miss Story do F. N. 1, - - -	\$62 50	
	do do contingencies, F. N. 1, - - -	50	
			63 00
Amount carried forward,			\$4528 18

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in account current with J. I. Cohen, Jr., Treasurer.

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1835						
Jan. 1	By tuition receipts from M. Connolly, M. N. 4,	-	-	\$21 00		
	do Mrs. King, F. N. 4,	-	-	7 00		
					\$	28 00
12	do Miss Miles, F. N. 3,	-	-	-		8 00
19	do Miss McConky, F. N. 2,	-	-	\$11 00		
	do Mrs. King,	-	-	20 00		
	do Mr. Connolly,	-	-	18 00		
						49 00
Feb. 2	do T. H. Robinson, M. N. 2,	-	-	\$31 00		
	do Miss McConky,	-	-	10 00		
	do Mr. Roszell, M. N. 3,	-	-	55 00		
	do Miss Story, F. N. 1,	-	-	10 00		
	do Mr. Rittenhouse, M. N. 1,	-	-	27 37		
						133 37
9	do Mrs. King,	-	-	\$ 9 00		
	do Mr. Connolly,	-	-	49 00		
						58 00
Mar. 5	By cash from E. Kent, Register, on account of school tax,					500 00
	By tuition receipts from Miss McConky,	-	-	\$16 00		
	do Miss Story,	-	-	17 00		
	do Miss Miles,	-	-	12 00		
	do Mr. Roszell,	-	-	51 00		
	do Mr. Robinson,	-	-	36 00		
						132 00
12	do Mrs. King,	-	-	\$11 00		
	do Mr. Rittenhouse,	-	-	43 56		
	do Mr. Connolly,	-	-	20 00		
						74 56
19	do Mr. Roszell,	-	-	\$69 00		
	do Miss McConky,	-	-	14 00		
						83 00
26	do Miss Miles,	-	-	\$15 00		
	do Mr. Rittenhouse,	-	-	17 00		
						32 00
April 2	By cash from E. Kent, Register, on account of tax,			-		500 00
	By tuition receipts from Mr. Roszell,	-	-	\$20 00		
	do Miss Story,	-	-	11 00		
	do Miss McConky,	-	-	16 00		
	do Mr. Robinson,	-	-	25 00		
						72 00
9	By cash from E. Kent, Register, on account of tax,			-		500 00
	By tuition receipts from Mr. Rittenhouse,	-	-	-		28 00
16	do Mr. Connolly,	-	-	\$51 00		
	do Mrs. King,	-	-	45 00		
	do Miss McConky,	-	-	22 00		
	do Miss Miles,	-	-	14 00		
						132 00
23	do Mr. Rittenhouse,	-	-	\$17 00		
	do Miss Story,	-	-	10 00		
						27 00
25	do Miss McConky,	-	-	-		2 00
30	do Mr. Connolly,	-	-	\$12 00		
	do Mrs. King,	-	-	11 00		
						23 00
	Amount carried forward,				\$2381	93

DR. *The Commissioners of Public Schools of the City of Baltimore,*

1835	To amount brought over,				\$4528 18
M	To cash paid L. E. Hollingsworth, 6 mos. ground rent,				
			N. 4,	\$105 00	
	do	do	6 mos. do	No. 1,	102 00
					\$ 207 00
20	do	Estate of E. Pannell, 3 mos.	do	F. N. 3,	-
21	do	S. B. Rittenhouse, 1½ mo. salary,	M. N. 1,	\$125 00	46 50
	do	do	contingencies	do	4 50
					129 50
	do	D. Dobler, salary assistant,	M. N. 1,	-	\$16 25
	do	G. Dobler,	do	do	- 8 50
					24 75
22	do	Geo. A. Davis, on acct. building, &c.	N. 2,	-	900 00
30	do	Miss McConky, quarter salary,	F. N. 2,	-	62 50
June 5	do	S. B. Sumwalt, steps and repairs,	N. 4,	-	7 50
	do	James Neal, brickwork, &c.	N. 4,	-	27 56
11	do	M. Larkin, contingencies,	F. N. 3,	-	3 50
	do	M. Connolly,	do	M. N. 4,	- 11 87
	do	do	quarter salary,	M. N. 4,	- 175 00
	do	Jemima Shaw, 3 mos. sweeping,	N. 4,	-	9 00
19	do	Gross & Welsh, repairs, lumber, &c.	No 1,	-	112 81
23	do	Joseph James, whitewashing,	F. N. 3,	-	5 00
25	do	T. H. Robinson, contingencies,	M. N. 2,	-	17 00
26	do	Darius Wheeler, contingencies,	M. N. 3,	-	1 87
July 1	do	T. S. Harrison, Bailiff,	N. 2, (Ord. Mar. 20, 1833,)		30 00
2	do	James Curley, for plans and drawings,			
			Nos. 2 & 4,	\$150 00	
	do	do	services at repairs of Building,	N. 1,	10 00
					160 00
	do	Insurance on Building,	N. 1,	-	5 75
3	do	M. Larkin, contingencies,	F. N. 3,	-	2 50
6	do	S. McKenzie, 1 year ground rent,	M. N. 3, (due		
			18th June,)		64 50
29	do	Wm. Gwynn, advertising,		-	9 25
31	do	T. H. Robinson, quarter salary,	M. N. 2,	-	187 50
	do	J. P. Callahan,	do	M. N. 1,	- 250 00
	do	do	contingencies,	M. N. 1,	- 7 50
Aug. 1	do	J. P. Carter, quarter salary,	M. N. 3,	-	250 00
	do	do	contingencies,	M. N. 3,	- 1 87
	do	E. Ireland,	do	M. N. 3,	- 9 00
	do	M. Hoffman,	do	F. N. 4,	- 4 50
4	do	W. Abbett, grading and filling up at	N. 2,	-	115 00
5	do	Miss Story, quarter salary,	F. N. 1,	-	62 50
	do	A. Armstrong, glass and glazing,	F. N. 1,	-	5 25
	do	Miss Miles, quarter salary,	F. N. 3,	-	62 50
	do	M. Larkin, contingencies,	F. N. 3,	-	6 00
19	do	J. G. Hamner, 1 year ground rent,	M. N. 3,	-	45 00
26	do	Mrs. King, quarter salary,	F. N. 4,	-	62 50
Sept. 2	do	H. Freeburger, contingencies,	N. 4,	-	2 00
9	do	M. Connolly, quarter salary,	M. N. 4,	-	175 00
	do	do	contingencies,	do	- 10 12
12	do	L. Krebs, white washing	M. & F. No. 4,	-	16 00
	do	Frances Boston, contingencies,	do	-	4 25
	do	J. Barnhard, painting large maps, &c.		-	156 00
Amount carried forward,					\$7974 03

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in account current with J. I. Cohen, Jr. Treasurer.—Continued. CR.

1835		By amount brought over,	\$2381 93
Apr. 30	By cash from E. Kent, Register on account of tax,	- -	500 00
May 1	By tuition receipts from Mr. Carter, (M. N. 3,)	- -	26 00
6	do Mr. Rittenhouse,	- - - \$21 06	
	do Mr. Robinson,	- - - 16 00	
			37 06
20	do Mrs. King,	- - - \$17 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	- - - 15 00	
	do Miss McConky,	- - - 29 00	
	do Mr. Carter,	- - - 18 00	
	do Miss Story,	- - - 19 00	
			98 00
	do Mr. Rittenhouse,	- - - -	134 00
21	do Mr. Robinson,	- - - -	15 00
22	By cash from E. Kent, Register, on account of tax,	- -	900 00
25	By tuition receipts from Miss McConky,	- - \$ 5 00	
	do Miss Miles,	- - - 13 00	
			18 00
June 3	do Miss Story,	- - - \$14 00	
	do Miss McConky,	- - - 5 00	
	do Mrs. King,	- - - 25 00	
	do Mr. Callahan, (M. N. 1,)	- - 31 50	
	do Mr. Robinson,	- - - 33 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	- - - 25 00	
	do Mr. Carter,	- - - 48 00	
			181 50
19	do Mr. Callahan,	- - - \$18 37	
	do Mr. Carter,	- - - 32 00	
	do Mr. Robinson,	- - - 13 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	- - - 22 00	
	do Miss McConky,	- - - 14 00	
	do Miss Miles,	- - - 12 00	
	do Miss Story,	- - - 15 00	
	do Mrs. King,	- - - 10 00	
			136 37
July 1	do Mr. Callahan,	- - - \$18 25	
	do Mr. Carter,	- - - 18 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	- - - 10 00	
	do Miss McConky,	- - - 13 00	
	do Miss Story,	- - - 5 00	
	do Miss Miles,	- - - 5 00	
	do Mrs. King,	- - - 16 00	
			85 25
14	do Mr. Callahan,	- - - \$ 8 00	
	do Mr. Carter,	- - - 9 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	- - - 16 00	
	do Miss Story,	- - - 5 00	
	do Miss McConky,	- - - 13 00	
	do Miss Miles,	- - - 3 00	
	do Mrs. King,	- - - 14 00	
	do Mr. Robinson,	- - - 95 00	
			163 00
28	do Mr. Callahan,	- - - \$10 00	
	do Mr. Robinson,	- - - 5 00	
			15 00
	Amount carried forward,		\$4691 11

DR. *The Commissioners of Public Schools of the City of Baltimore,*

1835	To amount brought over,			\$7974 03
Sep. 15	To cash paid J. Thompson, whitewashing, F. N. 3, - -			3 00
	do do do and repairs, M. N. 3, -			13 00
18	do Robt. Graves, on acct. fixtures, &c. F. N. 2, -			209 00
	do Miss McConky, quarter salary, F. N. 2, -			62 50
	do do contingencies, do - -			9 35
	do John Young, repairs, &c. M. N. 3, - -			4 00
21	do Mary Larkin, contingencies, F. N. 3, - -			4 50
	do J. Cortlan, tin ware, F. N. 3, - -			1 25
	do Gas Company's bill for 850 bushels coke, -			92 00
Oct. 6	do R. M. Gibbes, 1 year ground rent, his part of N. 2,			200 00
9	do M. Hoffman, contingencies, F. N. 4, - -			4 50
10	do R. Graves, for balance on fixtures, N. 2, - -			114 17
	do J. P. Carter, quarter salary, M. N. 3, - -			250 00
	do do contingencies, do - -			7 25
12	do M. O'Laughlin, painting at N. 2, - -			45 75
13	do Miss Story, quarter salary, F. N. 2, - -			62 50
	do M. Lloyd, contingencies, N. 2, - -	\$6 12		
	do do do do - -	4 50		
				10 62
16	do A. Hall & D. Moore, 1 year ground rent, their portion on N. 2, - -			44 44
19	do W. Walker, wood, &c. F. N. 3, - -			2 25
	do H. Spencer, contingencies, F. N. 3, - -			37
	do E. J. Jaquett, do M. N. 1, - -			9 00
Nov. 2	do Cushing & Sons, for books and stationary, 1834,			757 77
10	do F. Lucas, Jr., do do 1834, -			379 05
	do T. H. Robinson, quarter salary, M. N. 2; -			187 50
	do Jas. Pannell, 2 qrs. ground rent, F. N. 3, - -			93 00
	do Miss Miles, quarter salary, F. N. 3, - -			62 50
12	do W. Crawford, fire wood, &c. M. & F. N. 4, -			3 00
	do S. Moore, paving bricks for N. 2. - -			45 00
13	do J. Barnhardt, additional maps and mounting, -			186 97
	do M. Gross, repairs, M. N. 1, - -			8 50
19	do J. Callahan, quarter salary, M. N. 1, - -			250 00
20	do E. J. Jaquett, contingencies, M. N. 1, - -			3 00
	do do do F. N. 2, - -			6 00
	do Miss McConky, quarter salary, F. N. 2, -			62 50
	do E. Ireland, contingencies, M. N. 3, - -			9 00
26	do J. V. Emick, do F. N. 2, - -			1 31
	do Insurance on building, F. N. 3, - -	\$2 80		
	do do do N. 4, - -	8 70		
				11 50
Dec. 7	do do do M. N. 3, - -			3 10
11	do M. Connolly, quarter salary, M. N. 4, - -			175 00
	do do contingencies, M. N. 4, - -			15 62
15	do M. Larkin, do F. N. 3, - -			6 00
18	do E. Ireland, do M. N. 3, - -			9 00
24	do Geo. Beatty, wood, &c., F. N. 3, - -			19 75
	do Mary Lloyd, contingencies, M. N. 2, - -			13 00

Amount carried forward,

\$11,422 55

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1835		To amount brought over,	
July 28	By tuition receipts from Mr. Carter,	40 00	\$4691 11
	do Mr. Connolly,	11 00	
	do Miss Story,	8 00	
	do Miss McConky,	8 00	
	do Miss Miles,	3 00	
	do Mrs. King,	11 00	
Sept. 9	do Mr. Callahan,	\$12 00	81 00
	do Mr. Robinson,	43 00	
	do Mr. Carter,	54 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	41 00	
	do Miss Story,	6 00	
	do Miss McConky,	28 00	
	do Mrs. King,	30 00	
16	do Mr. Callahan,	\$23 00	214 00
	do Mr. Robinson,	21 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	11 00	
	do Mr. Carter,	12 00	
	do Miss Story,	12 00	
	do Miss McConky,	12 00	
	do Miss Miles,	25 00	
	do Mrs. King,	10 00	
30	do Mr. Callahan,	\$20 00	126 00
	do Mr. Robinson,	20 00	
	do Mr. Carter,	26 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	19 00	
	do Miss Story,	9 00	
	do Miss McConky,	21 00	
	do Miss Miles,	5 00	
	do Mrs. King,	12 00	
Oct. 14	do Mr. Callahan,	\$13 00	132 00
	do Mr. Robinson,	15 00	
	do Mr. Carter,	25 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	24 00	
	do Miss Story,	12 00	
	do Miss McConky,	12 00	
	do Miss Miles,	9 00	
	do Mrs. King,	12 00	
28	do Mr. Callahan,	\$14 00	122 00
	do Mr. Robinson,	29 00	
	do Mr. Carter,	15 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	37 00	
	do Miss Story,	6 00	
	do Miss McConky,	9 00	
	do Miss Miles,	5 00	
	do Miss King,	7 00	
			122 00
	Amount carried forward,		\$5488 11

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in account current with J. I. Cohen, Jr. Treasurer.—Continued. Cr.

1835		To amount brought over,	\$5488 11
Oct. 29	By cash from E. Kent, Register, on account of tax,	-	1000 00
	By dividend on 253 shares Farmers & Merchants' Bank Stock, (3 p. ct.) \$1 50 cts.	-	379 50
Nov. 11	By tuition receipts from Mr. Callahan,	\$15 00	
	do Mr. Robinson,	20 00	
	do Mr. Carter,	16 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	13 00	
	do Miss Story,	3 00	
	do Miss McConky,	13 00	
	do Miss Miles,	4 00	
	do Mrs. King,	18 00	
			102 00
25	do Mr. McJilton, (M. N. 1,)	\$10 00	
	do Mr. Robinson,	14 00	
	do Mr. Carter,	11 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	11 00	
	do Miss Story,	4 00	
	do Miss McConky,	3 00	
	do Miss Miles,	4 00	
	do Mrs. King,	4 00	
			61 00
Dec. 9	do Mr. McJilton,	\$ 7 00	
	do Mr. Robinson,	26 00	
	do Mr. Carter,	39 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	10 00	
	do Miss Story,	13 00	
	do Miss McConky,	15 00	
	do Miss Miles,	6 00	
	do Mrs. King,	18 00	
			134 00
23	do Mr. McJilton,	\$11 00	
	do Mr. Robinson,	7 00	
	do Mr. Carter,	11 00	
	do Mr. Connolly,	36 00	
	do Miss Story,	2 00	
	do Miss McConky,	7 00	
	do Miss Miles,	5 00	
	do Mrs. King,	5 00	
			84 00
30	By cash from Jesse Hunt, Register, viz:		
	On account of school tax,	\$1,423 46	
	From State of Md. (city share of school fund,)	360 29	
	From Treas. of Md. for April div'd on Bank stock,	316 25	
			2100 00
	Balance,		2073 94
			<u>\$11,422 55</u>

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

J. I. COHEN, JR. *Treasurer.**Baltimore, December 31st, 1835.*

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from Tuition payments, - - -	\$2969 11	
“ City School Tax, - - -	5323 46	
“ Dividends on Bank Stock, - - -	695 75	
“ State of Maryland, - - -	360 29	
		\$9,348 61
Disbursements, to the Treas. for old balance, \$	65 72	
“ for buildings, repairs of, &c.	4361 74	
“ general Incidentals, - - -	755 06	
“ School Incidentals, - - -	361 52	
“ Salaries of Teachers, - - -	3994 75	
“ Ground Rents, - - -	746 94	
“ Books and Stationary, - - -	1136 82	
		\$11,422 55
Amount due the Treasurer, - - -	- - -	2073 94
		<u>\$11,422 55</u> <u>\$11,422 55</u>

J. I. COHEN, JR., *Treasurer.**Baltimore, Dec. 31, 1835,*

REPORT

OF THE

VISITERS AND GOVERNORS

OF THE

JAIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,

GENTLEMEN:

In obedience to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1831, ch. 58, the board of Visitors of the Jail of Baltimore city and county, present their annual report.

The document marked A, exhibits a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the institution, from 26th November, 1834, to 26th November, 1835; and the document marked B, the usual statistical account of the Jail for the same period.

The daily average number of prisoners has been 125

The whole number imprisoned 2779

The whole expense of the Jail including necessary repairs, \$9,143 51

The proportion of this expense properly chargeable to Baltimore city, including a balance due last year, 7,243 06

To defray which have been used,
the city's proportion of fees collected at the Jail, \$3,418 37

Monies received from licences to retailers of spirituous liquors, 1,018 10

Leaving the actual demand on the city levy, 2,806 59— \$7,243 06

Rather more than this amount has been drawn from the city treasury, and we have on hands an unexpended balance of \$114 75.

The board estimates that \$3,000, should be included in the levy, for Baltimore city's proportion of the expenses of the Jail, from 26th of November, 1835, to 26th of November, 1836.

The various subjects connected with the administration of the

Jail, have been so fully treated in our former reports, that we shall only add on the present occasion, that its affairs have been conducted as usual during the past year, to our entire satisfaction.

JAMES CARROLL,
GEORGE WILLIAMS,
CHARLES JONES,
JOHN HILLEN.

} *Visitors of the Jail*
 of
 Baltimore City
 and
 county.

Baltimore, 29th December, 1835.

(A)

Expenses of Baltimore City and County for twelve months, ending November 26, 1835.

CURRENT EXPENSES, viz :			
Subsistence of Warden's family, officers, sick and prisoners, who pay private board, - -	\$798 17		
Subsistence of prisoners - -	3,918 80		
Hospital, - - - -	7 50		
Incidentals, - - - -	707 71		
Officers salaries, - - -	2,961 33		
Physician and medicines, -	250 00		
	\$8,643 51		
4-5 chargeable to Baltimore city,		\$6,914 81	
Balance due by city as per acc't rendered, Nov. 26, 1834, -		78 18	
Whole amount of repairs, -	\$500 14		
1-2 chargeable to Baltimore city,		250 07	\$7,243 06
RECEIPTS, viz :			
Balance of civil docket, - -	1,277 32		
" County, " - -	15 50		
" City, " - -	809 80		
" Accommodation docket	310 89		
" United States, " -	520 45		
" Runaway, " -	573 70		
" State of Maryland, " -	765 30		
	\$4,272 96		
4-5 appertaining to Baltimore city,		\$3,418 37	
Unexpended balance of 1833,		10 21	
Received balance of last years levy,		1,911 13	
" part this years " -		1,000 00	
License money of this year, -		1,018 10	7,357 81
Unexpended balance on hand, -			\$114 75

D. W. HUDSON, *Warden.*

(Document B—Continued.)

White persons for various offences, viz.						
Murder,	-	-	-	Men,	4	
do	-	-	-	Women,	1	5
Felony,	-	-	-	Men,	159	
do	-	-	-	Women,	60	
do	-	-	-	Boys,	6	225
Keeping disorderly house,				Men,	2	
do do do				Women,	2	4
Want of security to keep peace,				Men,	259	
do do do				Women,	65	
do do do				Boys,	4	328
Bastardy,	-	-	-	Men,		4
Forgery,	-	-	-	Men,		4
Fine and costs,	-	-	-	Men,		16
Horse stealing,	-	-	-	Men,		3
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	Men,	2	
do do -				Women,	2	4
Stabbing,	-	-	-	Men,		4
Burglary,	-	-	-	do		18
Selling liquor without license,				do		3
Perjury,	-	-	-	do		2
Gambling,	-	-	-	do		2
Witnesses,	-	-	-	do	7	
do - - -				Women,	2	
do - - -				Boy,	1	10
Fugitive from justice,	-	-	-	Men,		1
Violating City Ordinances,				do		10
Swindling,	-	-	-	do	4	
do - - -				Women,	1	5
Assault and battery,	-	-	-	Men,	161	
do do -				Women,	10	
do do - -				Boys,	9	180
Riot,	-	-	-	Men,		118
Arson,	-	-	-	do	5	
do - - -				Women,	1	6
Carried forward,	-	-	-			952

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White persons for various offences bro't for'd		952	
Contempt of magistrates, Men,		4	
Kidnapping, - - - Men,		4	
Forfeited recognance, - do		3	
Remaining in jail Nov. 26, 1835, do	39		
do do do Women,	4		
		43	
Amount of board of those discharged, -	\$2,984 80		1006
do do paid by defend'ts \$460 26			
do do " City, 2 524 54			
	2,984 80		
do do of those remaining in Jail,	374 80		
Number of days in confinement of those discharged, - - - -	14,924		
do do remaining in Jail,	1,874		
Rail Road rioters from Anne Arundel Co.			390
Number of days in confinement, -	3300		
Amount of board paid by State of Maryland,	\$660 00		
Robbing the mail, - - - -		1	
Seamen for desertion, - - - -		17	
Witnesses, - - - -		4	
Remaining in Jail, Nov. 26, 1835,			
" Mutiny 8—Piracy 5—men,		13	
Number of days in confinement of those discharged, - - - 1360			35
do of those remaining, - - 224			
	1584		
Amount of board of those discharged,		\$408	
do do paid by seamen deserting,	\$57 20		
do do " U. S. to Nov. 10, 1835,	350 80		
		408	
do do " of those remain'g in Jail,	67 20		
<i>White persons for various offences from county.</i>			
Witnesses, - - - - Men,		1	
Felony, - - - - do		7	
Want of security to keep the peace do	4		
do do do do Women,	1—	5	
Arson, - - - - Men,		1	
Assault and Battery, - - do		2	
Selling liquor without license, - do		4	
Fines and fees, - - - do		4	
Remaining in Jail, Nov. 26, 1835, do		12	
			36

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White persons from county bro't forward,			36
Amount of board of those discharged, -	\$164 00		
do do paid by county, \$159 60			
do do " defendants, 4 40			
	164 00		
do do of those rem'ng in Jail,	410 80		
Number of days in confinement of those dis-			
charged, - - - -	820		
do do remaining in Jail, -	2,054		
<i>Colored persons for debt.</i>			
For \$1 and less, - - -	3		150
For more than 1 and less than \$5, -	60		
" " 5 " 10, -	53		
" " 20 " 20, -	31		
" " 20 - - -	3		
		150	
In confinement for one day, - - -	19		
" more than 1 and less than 5,	55		
" " 5 " 10	49		
" " 10 " 20	13		
" " 20 " 30	11		
" " 30 " -	3		
		150	
Discharged by creditor or his attorney,	57		
" Paying debt, costs, &c. -	18		
" Commissioners of Insolvents,	30		
" Creditors not paying maintenance,	44		
Remaining in Jail, Nov. 26, 1835, -	1		
		150	
Amount of debts of those discharged, -	\$1,175 13		
" Costs, - - - -	345 22		
" Board, - - - -	233 00		
" " paid by creditors, \$195 00			
" " Debtors, 29 00			
" " City, 9 00			
	233 00		
" Debts paid in Jail, - -	60 10		
" Costs, - - - -	37 26		
" Board of those remaining in Jail,	3 40		
Number of days in confinement of those			
discharged, - - - -	1,115		
" " remaining in Jail, -	17		

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<i>Colored persons for various offences.</i>						
Assault and Battery,	-		Men,	46		
do do	-		Women,	16	62	
Want of security to keep peace,			Men,	76		
do do do			Women,	92	168	
Violating City Ordinances,	-		Men,	11		
do do	-		Women,	3		
do do	-		Boy,	1	15	
Receiving stolen goods,	-		Women,		3	
Felony,	-		Men,	96		
do - -	-		Women,	30	126	
Poisoning,	-		Women,		2	
Witnesses,	-		Men,	2		
do - -	-		Women,	3		
do - -	-		Boy,	1	6	
Murder,	-		Men,	1		
do - -	-		Women,	1	2	
Fine,	-		Men,		1	
Bastardy,	-		do		1	
Forgery,	-		do		2	
Passing counterfeit money,			do		2	
Keeping disorderly house,	-		do		1	
Arson,	-		do		1	
Enticing slaves to run away,			do		1	
Gambling,	-		do		2	
Safe keeping from kidnappers,			Boys,		2	
Remaining in Jail, Nov. 26, 1835,	-				8	
Amount of board of those discharged,	-			\$1,893 80		
do paid by defendants,			\$194 54			
do do city,			1,699 26			
				1,893 80		
do of those remaining in Jail,				24 60		
Number of days of those disch'd in confin't,				9,469		
do do remaining in Jail,				123		
						405

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<i>Col'd persons for various offences from county.</i>						19
Assault and battery, -	-	Men,	2			
Want of security to keep peace,		Women,	2			
Felony, -	-	Men,	4			
Enticing slaves to run away,		do	1			
Unlawfully emigrating to this state,		do	1			
Remaining in Jail, Nov. 26, 1835,		Men 5				
		Women 4—	9			
					19	
Amount of board of those discharged,			\$155 00			
do do paid by county,	144					
do do do defendants,	11					
				155 00		
do do of those remaining in Jail,				253 60		
No. of days confinement of those discharg'd,			755			
do do remaining in Jail,			1,268			
Runaway slaves, -	-	Men,	117			
do -	-	Women,	44			
do -	-	Boys,	17			
do -	-	Girls,	5			
					173	
Remaining in Jail, Nov. 26, 1835,					11	
Amount of board of those discharged, -			\$734 75			184
do paid by owners,	\$567 00					
do do city,	160 00					
do do county,	7 75					
				734 75		
Number of days in confinement, -	-		2,939			
Colored persons for safe keeping, Men,			40			
do do Women,			15			
do do Boys,			2			
do do Girls,			3			
					60	
Remaining in Jail, Nov. 26, 1835, Men,			2			
do do Women,			1			
					3	
Amount of board of those discharged paid by owners,			\$308 75			63
Number of days confin'm't of those dischg'd,				625		
Amount of board of those remaining in Jail,			69 00			
Number of days confinement of those remaining in Jail,				138		

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Whole number of persons, -	Men,	2,364	
do do -	Women,	358	
do do -	Boys,	41	
do do -	Girls,	16	
			2,779
Number of white persons, - - -		1,943	
do colored do - - -		836	
			2,779
do days confinement of debtors,			5,912
do do other than debtors,			39,873
Whole number of days in confinement,			45,785
Sent to the Penitentiary, White, - -		51	
Colored, -		44	
			95
Died 2, Executed 1, - - - -			3
Number of persons came in intoxicated,			572
Daily average number of prisoners, -			125
Whole amount of board, - - -		\$9,157 00	
do commits and releases, -		750 33	

D. W. HUDSON, *Warden.*

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Date	Description	Amount	
		To	By
1891			
Jan 1	Balance	100.00	
Feb 1	Interest	10.00	
Mar 1	Interest	10.00	
Apr 1	Interest	10.00	
May 1	Interest	10.00	
Jun 1	Interest	10.00	
Jul 1	Interest	10.00	
Aug 1	Interest	10.00	
Sep 1	Interest	10.00	
Oct 1	Interest	10.00	
Nov 1	Interest	10.00	
Dec 1	Interest	10.00	
Total		100.00	

D. H. HUNTER, JR.

REPORT

OF THE

COUNSELLOR FOR THE CITY.

STATEMENT

Of cases now depending in the Courts of Law and Equity of this State, in which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are parties, or interested in the subject matter in controversy.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Wm. G. Ridgely and others,	}	This is an appeal from an order of the Chancellor dissolving an injunction which the appellants had obtained to restrain proceedings under the act for opening and widening Light street. It will probably be decided at the present term of the court.
<i>vs.</i> The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the City Collector.		

Marshall,	}	Appeal from an order of the Chancellor dissolving the injunction to stay proceedings under the act for widening and opening German lane.
<i>vs.</i> The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.		

IN BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT.

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,	}	These suits were brought to recover the amount due for certain paving taxes.
<i>vs.</i> Charles Crook,		
Same.		
<i>vs.</i> Christiana Poplar.		

Josiah Hubball,	}	This is a certiorari, having for its object the prevention of further proceedings in relation to the opening of Bottle alley.
<i>vs.</i> The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and others.		

IN BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT,

Sitting as a Court of Equity.

William Patterson,	}	The object of the bill filed in this case was to restrain the defendants from the use of a part of the wharf at the foot of Commerce street. The answer of the corporation has been long since filed; the other defendants have not yet answered.
<i>vs.</i>		
The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and others.		

IN BALTIMORE CITY COURT.

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,	}	This is an action brought to recover the penalty for rebuilding a Turpentine Distillery which had been destroyed by fire.
<i>vs.</i>		
John Glenn.		

STATEMENT

Of cases decided in the different Courts of Law and Equity of this State, in which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are parties, or interested in the subject matter in controversy.

IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY.

William G. Ridgely and others,	}	These are the cases before referred to as now being in the Court of Appeals. In both cases the decision of the Chancellor was in favor of the Corporation.
<i>vs.</i>		
The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.		
Marshall,		
<i>vs.</i>		
Same.		

IN BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT.

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,	}	These suits were brought to recover the amount of certain paving taxes. In both cases judgments have been rendered in favor of the city.
<i>vs.</i>		
Elizabeth Lawrence.		
Same,		
<i>vs.</i>		
Rachael Forsythe.		

The Mayor and City Council of
 Baltimore,
vs.
 William Lorman.
 ———
 Same,
vs.
 Charles Worthington.
 ———
 Same,
vs.
 Moses Sheppard.

} These actions were instituted
 to recover the amounts assessed to
 the defendants for filling up the
 footways on Columbia street. In
 all the cases judgments have been
 obtained for the Corporation for
 the full amount claimed.

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. GORDON BELT,
*Counsellor and Attorney for the Mayor and
 City Council of Baltimore.*

RETURNS

OF THE

DIFFERENT OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

For 1835.

Tonnage on Wharves, 1835. Western District.

THOMAS A. LANE, Harbour Master.

Port or 2 cents tonnage,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,713 00.
Bowly's wharf,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,549 00
McElderry's do	-	-	-	-	-	-	851 70
Dugan's do	-	-	-	-	-	-	853 62
Pratt street do	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,276 00
Light street do	-	-	-	-	-	-	673 85
Commerce-st. do	-	-	-	-	-	-	99 96
Head of Smith's dock,	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 28
Johnson street,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 34
Fines,	-	-	-	-	-	-	72 25
							\$11,178 00
Deduct commission 20 per cent.	-					\$2,235 60	
expense non suits,	-	-	-	-	-	17 27	
							2,252 87
							\$8,925 13
Amount received for March, 1834, exclusive of a check on the Bank of Maryland for \$604 13. See resolu- tion No. 32, 1835.	-	-	-	-	-	-	166 27
							\$9,091 40

Tonnage on Wharves, 1835. Eastern District.

JAMES COLE, Harbour Master.

Port or 2 cent tonnage,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$338 80
Market street wharf,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150 95
Jones' Falls,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210 64
City Block,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55 23
Thames street wharf,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 56
Ann do do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 59
Wilke's do do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 16
Pitt do do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 72
Lancaster do do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 94
								\$823 59
50 per cent. commission off,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	411 83
								\$411 76

Hay Weigher's Returns for 1835.

Eastern District,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$812 86
Western do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	770 07
								\$1582 93

Centre Market Revenue for 1835.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Clerk.

GEORGE S. WIMMEL, Assistant Clerk.

88 Butchers Stalls, licensed at \$5,	-	-	-	-	\$440 00
23 Permanent do do	5,	-	-	-	115 00
32 Eave do do	5,	-	-	-	160 00
55 Moveable do do	5,	-	-	-	275 00
5 Cucumber do do	5,	-	-	-	25 00
35 Fish do do	5,	-	-	-	175 00
Rents by the Clerk,	-	-	-	-	2,952 69
Per diem rents by the Assistant Clerk,	-	-	-	-	5,023 59
					\$9,166 28

WILLIAM BALL, Jr. *Clerk.*

JOHN D. MILLER, *Assistant Clerk.*

74 Butchers Stalls, licensed at \$5,	-	-	-	-	-	\$370 00
56 Permanent do do	5,	-	-	-	-	280 00
56 Eave do do	5,	-	-	-	-	280 00
51 Moveable do do	5,	-	-	-	-	255 00
9 Fish do do	5,	-	-	-	-	45 00
Rents by the Clerk,	-	-	-	-	-	1,219 25
Per diem rents by Assistant Clerk,	-	-	-	-	-	2,901 40
						\$5,350 65

JOHN TIMMONS, *Clerk.*

45 Butchers Stalls, licensed at \$5,	-	-	-	-	-	\$225 00
27 Parmanent do do 5,	-	-	-	-	-	135 00
29 Eave do do 5,	-	-	-	-	-	145 00
4 Fish do do 5,	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Rents by the Clerk,	-	-	-	-	-	2,090 79
						<u>\$2,615 79</u>

DANIEL JAMES, *Clerk.*

19 Butchers Stalls, licensed at	\$5,	-	-	-	-	-	\$95 00
9 Permanent do do	5,	-	-	-	-	-	45 00
4 Eave do do	5,	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
4 Fish do do	5,	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Rents by the Clerk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,700 61
							\$1,880 61

*Belle Air Market Revenue for 1835.*THOMAS MULLEN, *Clerk.*

37 Butchers Stalls, licensed at \$5,	-	-	-	-	-	\$185 00
1 Permanent do do 5,	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Rents by the Clerk,	-	-	-	-	-	1,335 88
						<u>\$1,525 88</u>

Richmond Market Revenue for 1835.

3 Butchers Stalls, licensed at \$5,	-	-	-	-	-	\$15 00
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*Butter and Lard Inspected, 1835.*PHILEMON TOWSON, *Inspector.*

8245 kegs Butter,
24155 do Lard,

32400 at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per keg, is	-	-	-	-	-	<u>\$2,025 00</u>
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*Beef and Pork Inspected, 1835.*E. P. BARROWS, *Inspector.*

2070 barrels Beef, Baltimore packed.
1475 half bbls. do do do
153 barrels do foreign do
50 half bbls. do do do
664 barrels Pork, Baltimore do
4919 do do foreign do
3 half bbls do do do

9334 at 10 cents per barrel, is	-	-	-	-	-	<u>\$933 40</u>
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*Turpentine Inspected, 1835.—No Return.**Pot and Pearl Ashes Inspected, 1835.—No Return.**Storage of Gunpowder, 1835.*

Received on storage.		Remaining.	
24 barrels.		22 barrels.	
12 half barrels		533 quarter casks.	
3752 quarter casks.		4 eights do	
325 eights do			
1 box.			
Amount received for storage	1st quarter,	- - -	\$183 09
do do	2nd "	- - -	106 32
do do	3rd "	- - -	153 28
do do	4th "	- - -	285 78
			<u>\$728 47</u>

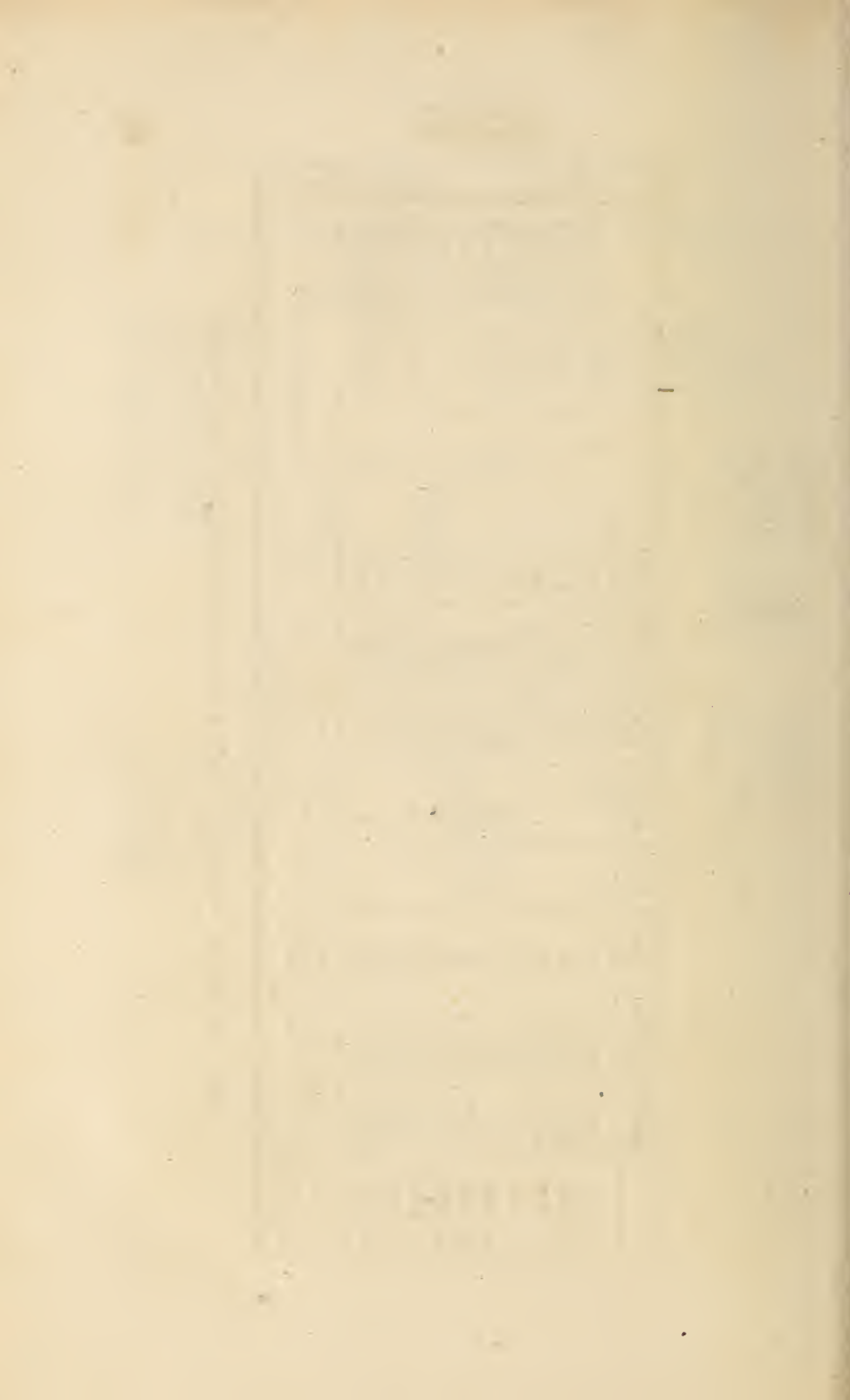
Staves and Heading Inspected, 1835.

	Hhd. Staves and Heading.	Pipe Staves and Heading.	Bbl. Staves and Heading.
James Diamond,	17,492		177,088
William Monk,	14,388	2,328	171,842
William Jordon,	No Return.		
Robert Smiley,	No Return.		
John Inloes.	No Return.		

APPENDIX.

Returns from the Superintendents of Chimney Sweepers for the year 1835.

Districts.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	HOUSES RETURNED.					TOTAL.		Compensation \$ cts.	
		One Story.	Two Stories.	Three Stories.	Four Stories.	Five Stories.	Number of new Houses.	Number of Old Houses.		No. of old and new Houses
1	Edward O. Leary,	264	890	117	1	1	20	1,273	1,293	720 25
2	Isaac Glass,	137	1030	52	1		56	1,220	1,276	805 67
3	Richard Hedrick,	135	1329	238			51	1,702	1,753	1484 21
4	John Ensor,	492	969	38	2		121	1,501	1,622	1288 42
5	John W. Carter,	123	600	539	70	2	35	1,384	1,369	665 49
6	Henry R. Musser,	29	237	245	26	2	23	539	562	698 79
7	Abraham Bush,	140	1037	328	29		59	1,534	1,593	801 18
8	William K. Boyle,	96	1025	303	11		69	1,435	1,504	708 13
9	Edward Ouster,	119	774	110			91	1,008	1,094	803 49
10	Daniel McJilton,	150	1503	137		1	82	1,791	1,573	507 91
		1,685	9,394	2,107	140	6	607	13,332	13,939	



CITY COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, }
Baltimore, 4th January, 1836. }

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:

The annual meeting of the City Council affords me an opportunity of laying before them, for their information, the following report, embracing a full and particular statement of the situation of this office, up to this date, viz:

By a reference to the City Collector's report to the Mayor and City Council in

January last, it will be seen that the balance remaining uncollected of the tax-

es of the year 1832, amounted to the sum of - - - - \$7492 94

To which add the amount of taxes due on vacant property, which was deducted

at that time, - - - - - 409 01

\$7,901 95

From which deduct releases and insolvencies made on the taxes of 1832, since

January last, - - - - - 318 46

And also the amount of taxes due on property upon which no personal property can be found liable for the taxes, a list of which is returned to the Mayor in compliance with an ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance for collecting the taxes of the city of Baltimore," approved April, 1826, - - - - - 399 87

718 33

Deduct amount paid the Register since January, - - - - - \$7,183 62

6,522 70

Balance uncollected of the taxes of 1832, carried forward, - - - - - 660 92

105

Amount of Direct Tax at 3 per cent. on \$3,383,593 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions,	-	-	-	-	98,462 56	
Deduct amount paid the Register,	-	-	-	-	97,113 98	1,348 58
Amount of Road and Bridge Tax at 50c. per \$100 on \$193,815 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions,	-	-	-	-	940 01	
Deduct amount paid the Register,	-	-	-	-	748 29	191 72
Amount of Specific Tax on carriages, horses, &c. after deducting Collector's commissions,	-	-	-	-	1,959 40	
Deduct amount paid the Register,	-	-	-	-	1,917 32	42 08
						<u>\$2,894 44</u>
Deduct amount of Taxes due on property upon which no personal property can be found liable for the taxes, a list of which is returned to the Mayor, in compliance to an Ordinance, entitled "An ordinance for collecting the taxes of the city of Baltimore," approved April, 1826,	-	-	-	-	-	340 07
Balance of Taxes uncollected of 1833,	-	-	-	-	-	<u>2,554 37</u>
Balance of taxes uncollected of 1832 and 1833, carried forward,	-	-	-	-	-	<u>\$3,215 29</u>

Balance uncollected of the Taxes of 1832 and 1833, brought forward,	-	-	\$3,215 29
By a reference to the preceding statement, it appears that the amount of assessment chargeable with the City Court, City Poor, County and School Taxes for the year 1833, is	-	\$3,613,176	
And chargeable with the Direct Tax, is	-	-	\$3,383,593
To which add the amount of the additional assessment made in the year 1834,	129,338	123,219	
From which deduct releases and insolvencies made since Jan. last, on the taxes of 1834,	\$3,742,514	\$3,506 812	
	39,025	37,493	
Total amount of assessment of the year 1834,	\$3,703,489	\$3,469,319	
Amount of City Court Tax, at 37½ cts per \$100 on \$3,703,489 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions,	\$13,471 44		
Deduct amount paid the Register,	12,304 90		\$1,166 54
Amount of City Poor Tax, at 47 cts per \$100, on \$3,703,489 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions,	\$16,884 21		
Deduct amount paid the Register,	15,422 13		1,462 08
Amount of County Tax, at 40 cts per \$100, on \$3,703,489 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions,	\$14,369 54		
Deduct amount paid the Register,	13,125 24		1,244 30

Amount of School Tax, at 12½ cts per \$100 on \$3,703,489 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions,	-	-	\$4,490 48
Deduct amount paid the Register,	-	-	4,101 75
			<u>388 73</u>
Amount of Direct Tax, at 3½ per cent. on \$3,469,319 assessment, after deducting the Collector's Commissions,	-	-	\$112,174 64
Deduct amount paid the Register,	-	-	104,541 41
			<u>7,633 23</u>
Amount of Road and Bridge Tax, at 50 cts per \$100, on \$198,434 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions,	-	-	\$962 41
Deduct amount paid the Register,	-	-	732 03
			<u>230 38</u>
Amount of Specific Tax on Carriages, Horses, &c. after deducting the Collector's commissions,	-	-	\$1,794 50
Deduct amount paid the Register,	-	-	1,579 65
			<u>214 85</u>
			<u>\$12,340 11</u>
Deduct amount of Taxes due on property upon which no personal property can be found liable for the taxes, a list of which is returned to the Mayor, in compliance with an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance for collecting the Taxes of the City of Baltimore," approved April, 1826,	-	-	378 28
Balance uncollected of the Taxes of 1834,	-	-	<u>11,961 83</u>
Balance uncollected of the Taxes of 1832, 1833 and 1834, carried forward,	-	-	<u>\$15,177 12</u>

Balance uncollected of the Taxes of 1832, 1833 and 1834, brought forward, - \$15,177 12

By a reference to the preceding statement, it appears that the amount of assessment chargeable with the City Court, City Poor, County and School Taxes for the year 1834, is - \$3,703,489

And chargeable with the Direct Tax, is - \$3,469,319

To which add the amount of additional assessment made in the year 1835, 106,014 99,319

From which deduct releases and insolvencies made on the Taxes of 1835, \$3,809,503 \$3,568,638
21,741 22,121

Total amount of assessment for the year 1835, - \$3,787,762 3,546,517

Amount of City Court Tax, at 35 cts per \$100 on \$3,787,762 assess-

ment after deducting the collector's commissions, - \$12,859 45

Deduct the amount paid the Register, - 7,659 97

\$5,199 48

Amount of City Poor Tax, at 47 cts per \$100, on \$3,787,762 assess-

ment after deducting the Collector's commissions, - \$17,268 40

Deduct the amount paid the Register, - 10,986,06

\$6,982 34

Amount of County Tax, at 50 cts per \$100, on \$3,787,762 assessment,

after deducting the Collector's commissions, - \$18,370 64

Deduct the amount paid the Register, - 10,942 74

7,427 90

Amount of School Tax, at 12½c. per \$100, on \$3,787,762 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions,	- - - - -	\$4,592 66
Deduct the amount paid the Register,	- - - - -	2,735 68
Amount of Direct Tax, at 3¼ per cent. on \$3,546,517 assessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions,	- - - - -	\$114,670 72
Deduct the amount paid the Register,	- - - - -	69,408 37
Amount of Road and Bridge Tax, at 50 cts per \$100 on \$205,129 as- sessment, after deducting the Collector's commissions,	- - - - -	\$994 88
Deduct the amount paid the Register,	- - - - -	476 80
Amount of Specific Tax, on Carriages, Horses, &c. after deducting the Collector's commissions,	- - - - -	\$1,915 75
Deduct the amount paid the Register,	- - - - -	1,013 02
		902 73
		\$68,149 86
Deduct amount of Taxes due on property upon which no personal property can be found liable for the Taxes, a list of which is returned to the Mayor, in compli- ance with the ordinance, entitled "An ordinance for collecting the Taxes of the City of Baltimore," approved April, 1826,	- - - - -	383 64
Balance uncollected of the Taxes of 1835,	- - - - -	67,766 22
Total balances uncollected of the Taxes of 1832, 1833, 1834 and 1835,	- - - - -	\$82,943 34

STATEMENT OF PUMP TAX.

By reference to a statement exhibited by the Collector in his report made to the Mayor and City Council in January last, the uncollected balance of Pump tax to 1834, inclusive, amounted to the sum of - - - - -

\$1,493 62
959 14

534 48

Amount of eleven warrants of assessment received from the City Commissioners for the expenses of New Pumps, erected in the year 1835, after deducting the Collector's commissions, - - - - -

1,396 47
318 99

977 48

Total balance uncollected of Pump tax, to 1835, inclusive, - - - - -

\$1,511 96

STATEMENT OF PAVING TAX.

By reference to a statement exhibited by the Collector in his report to the Mayor and City Council in January last, the balance uncollected of the Paving tax to 1834, inclusive, amounted to the sum of - - - - -

\$59,762 09
26,285 46

33,476 63

Amount of eleven warrants of assessment for paving, and fifteen warrants for re-

paving sundry streets, lanes and alleys, received from the City Commissioners,	54,664 25
after deducting the Collector's commissions,	- - -
From which deduct the amount paid the Register,	12,082 39
	42,581 86
Total balance uncollected of Paving tax, to 1835, inclusive,	- - -
	\$76,058 49

The undersigned in presenting his annual report is much gratified at having it in his power to state, that the collections of the past have exceeded those of any previous year since he has been charged with the responsible, and in many instances, delicate duty of collecting the city taxes. This result is attributable in a great measure to the salutary influence of the resolution passed by the City Council, and approved by the Mayor, on the third day of March last, by which the tax paying community were apprized of the necessity of speedily discharging their respective dues to the corporation; and it is believed, will enable the Collector to make available to the city treasury the greatest portion of the balances uncollected for the year previous to 1835, in the early part of the present year; and there is no reason to apprehend, that the taxes yet due for the last year, will not be collected with as much promptitude as was realized last year in relation to the balances of 1834.

Although in many instances it has been found necessary to order distress, *in the technical phraseology of law*, to enforce the payment of taxes, the undersigned is not informed of a single instance in which actual distress has been the result; no sales have been made, nor even a removal of the goods and chattels levied on; this however would often have been the case, but for the exercise of discretion and forbearance towards the parties; and if in some instances the Collector is thought to have been harsh or severe in his proceedings, it has been in obedience to the expressed will of the Mayor and City Council, for the promotion of the paramount interest of the corporation.

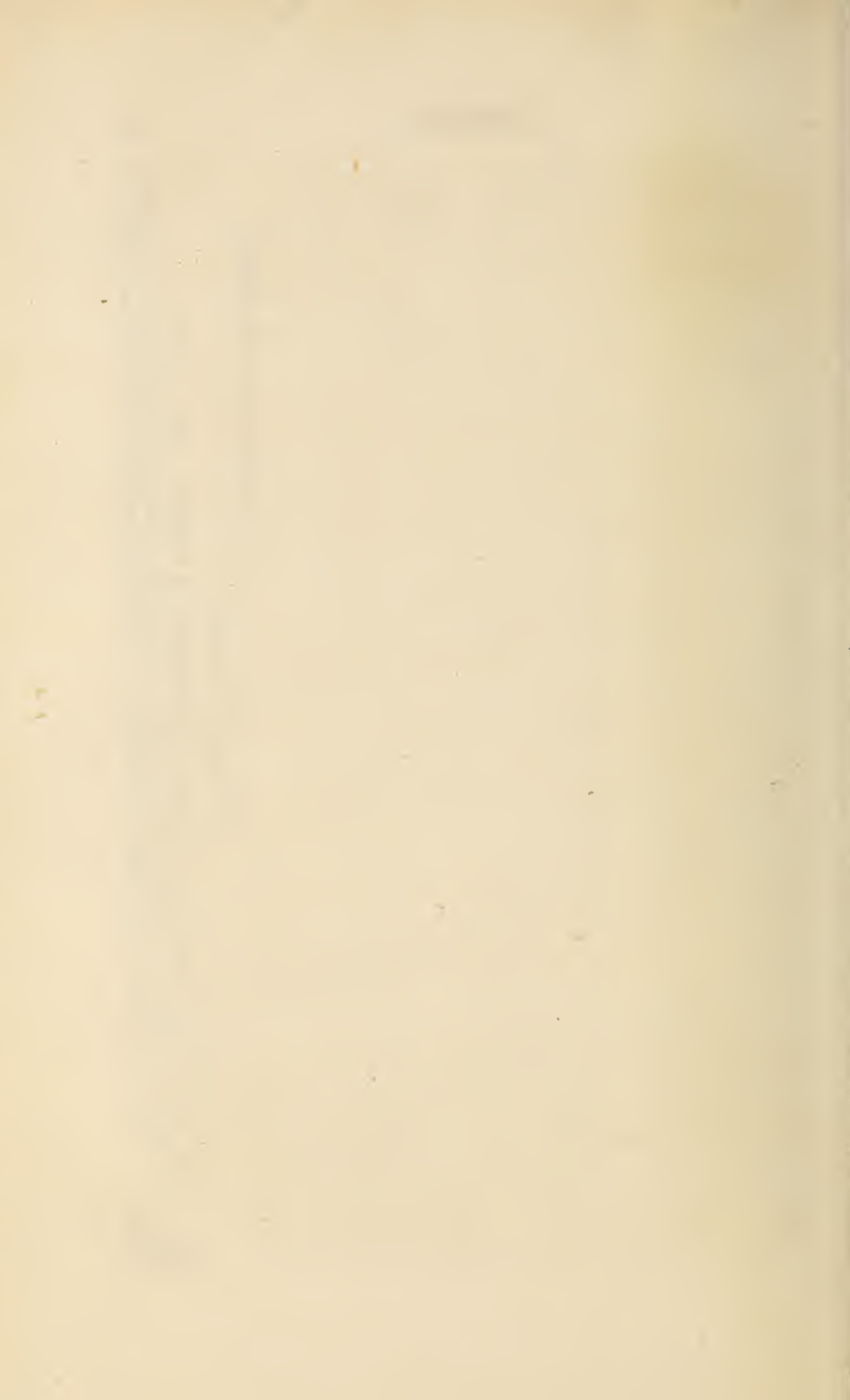
The undersigned has paid to the Register the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, agreeably to a resolution of the Mayor and City Council, approved the 23d day of February last, which closes the taxes

for the year 1831, so far as the corporation is concerned. And he has also paid to the Register the sum of three hundred and eighty five dollars and fifty cents, received for taxes due previous to the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, on vacant and unimproved property within the city.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. DALLAM, *City Collector.*





OFFICERS

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE,

APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1836.

SAMUEL SMITH, *Mayor.*

JESSE HUNT, *Register.*

Members of the First Branch of the City Council.

J. F. Monmonier,	}	<i>First Ward.</i>
Peter Fenby,		
John E. Stansbury,	}	<i>Second Ward.</i>
James H. Thomas,		
John L. Yeates,	}	<i>Third Ward.</i>
Samuel D. Legrand, vice		
Benedict I. Sanders resign'd,		
Samuel Harker,	}	<i>Fourth Ward.</i>
John B. Seidenstricker,		
Samuel Barnes,	}	<i>Fifth Ward.</i>
Augustus Mathiott,		
Henry Myers,	}	<i>Sixth Ward.</i>
William H. Cole,		
John Tensfield,	}	<i>Seventh Ward.</i>
John Scott,		
George Gardner,	}	<i>Eighth Ward.</i>
Daniel Fosbenner,		
Joshua Dryden,	}	<i>Ninth Ward.</i>
Alexander Russell, Jr.		
James L. Ridgely,	}	<i>Tenth Ward.</i>
Bernard Coskery,		
John King,	}	<i>Eleventh Ward.</i>
William J. Cole,		
Walter Ball,	}	<i>Twelfth Ward.</i>
Henry McKinnell,		

STEPHEN H. MOORE, *Chief Clerk.*

HENRY W. GRAY, *Assistant do.*

JACOB GLOSSEN, *Door Keeper.*

Members of the Second Branch of the City Council.

James Frazier,	<i>First Ward.</i>
James Fields, Vice William } Hubbard, deceased, }	<i>Second do.</i>
Michael Klinefelter,	<i>Third do.</i>
David Steuart,	<i>Fourth do.</i>
William Reany,	<i>Fifth do.</i>
Baltzer Schaeffer,	<i>Sixth do.</i>
Fielding Lucas, Jr.	<i>Seventh do.</i>
Samuel Ready,	<i>Eighth do.</i>
Thomas S. Sheppard,	<i>Ninth do.</i>
Jacob Smith,	<i>Tenth do.</i>
James Carroll,	<i>Eleventh do.</i>
Samuel McClellan,	<i>Twelfth do.</i>

T. H. BELT, *Clerk.*H. RUDOLPH, *Door Keeper.**Commissioners of Finance.*Samuel Smith, *Mayor.*

Jacob I. Cohen, Jr.

John I. Donaldson.

John Kettlewell, } *Directors on the part of the city in the*
 Rezin Wight } *Balt. and Ohio Rail Road Company.*

Samuel Brady, } *Director on the part of the city in the*
 } *Baltimore and Susquehanna R. R. Co.*

J. I. Cohen, Jr.

F. Lucas, Jr.

William Reany,

John Reese,

Robert Howard,

Edward Dennison,

Samuel Moore,

John F. Monmonier,

Renry Reyman,

Commissioners of
Public Schools.

John Reese, } *Distributors of the Fund for the Widows*
 Samuel Moore, } *and Orphans of those who fell in de-*
 } *fence of the city.*

George Gordon Belt, *Attorney and Counsellor for the city.*Samuel Brady, *City Collector.*Jacob Yundt, *Clerk to the Register.*Samuel Myers, *City Messenger.*

William Robinson,	}	<i>City Commissioners and Wardens of the Port.</i>
James Curley,		
Jacob D. Hair,		
Peter Foy,	}	<i>Commissioners of Health.</i>
Jacob Deems,		
Wm. Stewart,		
John H. Briscoe,		<i>Consulting Physician.</i>
Samuel B. Martin,		<i>Health Officer.</i>
Thomas A. Lane,		<i>Harbor Master, Western District.</i>
James Cole,	do. do.	<i>Eastern do.</i>
Philemon Towson,		<i>Inspector of Butter and Lard.</i>
Felix Denvier	do.	<i>Flaxseed.</i>
Elijah P. Barrows,	do.	<i>Beef and Pork.</i>
John Lamb,	do.	<i>Weights and Liquid Mea- sures.</i>
William Hall, Vice	}	<i>Long and Dry Measures.</i>
Wm. Baner deceased,		
Robert Aitken,	do.	<i>Pot and Pearl Ashes.</i>
Hugh Bolton,	do.	<i>Turpentine.</i>
James Diamond,	}	<i>Staves and Heading, Eastern.</i>
William Jordan,		
William Monk,		
William Patterson,	}	<i>Staves and Heading, Western.</i>
John Inloes,		
Samuel Steele,		<i>Assayer of Silver Plate.</i>
John Wysham,		<i>Weigher of Hay and Straw, Eastern.</i>
Frederick Messing,	do. do. do.	<i>Western.</i>
James Chalmers,		<i>Keeper of Calvert Street Spring.</i>
Giles L. Copes,	do. Charles do. do.	
John Brannan,	do. Eastern do.	
Andrew Simpson,	do. Public Walk.	
James McCleary,	do. Gun Powder.	
John Lauderman,	}	<i>Superintendents of Streets and Pumps.</i>
John Fisher,		
George Millemun,		
George Ferguson,		
William Roney,		
Robert H. Bradley,		
Edward O. Leary,	1st District.	}
Isaac Glass,	2d "	
Richard Hedrick,	3d "	
Nathan Turner, vice		
John Ensor,	4th "	

John W. Carter,	5th	"	} <i>Superintendents of Chimney Sweepers.</i>
Henry R. Musser,	6th	"	
Abraham Bush,	7th	"	
William K. Boyle,	8th	"	
Edward Oustler,	9th	"	
Daniel McJilton,	10th	"	

George W. King, *Clerk of Centre Market.*

George S. Wimmel, *Assistant* do. do.

Daniel James, *Clerk of Fell's Point* do.

John Timmons, do. *Hanover* do.

William Ball, Jr. do. *Lexington* do.

John D. Miller, *Assistant* do. do.

Thomas Mullen, Sen. *Clerk Belle Air* do.

George C. Johnson, do. *Richmond* do.

James Blair,	}	<i>Justices of the Peace to receive the Reports of the Night Watch.</i>
Wm. A. Schaeffer,		
Robert S. Dutton,		

Daniel Perrigo,	}	<i>Captains of the Night Watch, Eastern District.</i>
William Tucker,		

A. I. W. Jackson,	}	<i>Captains of the Night Watch, Middle District.</i>
James Mullan,		

Thomas Mullen,	}	<i>Captains of the Night Watch, Western District.</i>
George B. Sumwalt,		

Henry G. Freberger,	}	<i>Lieutenants of the Night Watch and City Police Officers.</i>
John Wright,		
James Armons,		
Philip Staylor,		
John Zell,		
John C. Hennick,		
William S. Young,		
Carvil Conway,		
Thomas Cafferty,		
Richard Williams,		
Robert McElwee,		
John Delcher,		

Thomas S. Harrison,	}	<i>City Bailiffs, 1st Ward.</i>
Henry Ruley,		
B. H. W. Bateman,	}	Do. do. 2d do.
Thomas Brown,		
Francis Murray,	}	Do. do. 3d do.
Samuel Burnham,		

Ezekiel Mills,	}	<i>City Bailiffs, 4th do.</i>		
John Burnham,				
Samuel M. Richardson,	}	Do.	do.	5th do.
Thomas Appleby, vice				
John M. Mulley transferred				
to the 11th ward, vice				
John M. Spangler resigned.	}	Do.	do.	6th do.
John Maidwell, vice				
John L. Dubois,				
John Etherington, vice				
William Edgar, resigned,				
Edward C. Taylor,	}	Do.	do.	7th do.
Gabriel C. Smithson,				
Jacob Suter,	}	Do.	do.	8th do.
Stephen Darden, vice				
Levi Lewis, resigned.				
George Smith,	}	Do.	do.	9th do.
Zelah Joy, vice				
S. Darden transferred to the				
8th ward.	}	Do.	do.	10th do.
Isaac Walmsley,				
Mathew Turner,	}	Do.	do.	11th do.
William Jordan,				
John M. Mulley,	}	Do.	do.	12th do.
Nicholas Wyant,				
Isaac Merchant,				

Reviewers of Flour.

George Baxley,	}	<i>Merchants.</i>
Henry P. Sumner,		
John Super,	}	<i>Bakers.</i>
Henry White,		
Isaac Hollingsworth,	}	<i>Millers.</i>
Isaac Tyson,		

Ward Managers of the Poor.

William Dawson,	<i>1st Ward.</i>
John Murphy,	<i>2nd "</i>
Joshua Turner,	<i>3d "</i>
Nelson Merryman,	<i>4th "</i>
Edward J. Alcock,	<i>5th "</i>
James Hance,	<i>6th "</i>

John Armstrong,	7th Ward.
Richard Bevan,	8th "
Noah Ridgely, vice	9th "
Mark Grafton, resigned, }	
James Bacon,	10th "
Thomas Winwood,	11th "
George Keyser,	12th "
William Dickinson,	} Trustees of the Poor.
John King,	
Mathew Bennett,	
Samuel Rankin,	

*Arbitrators upon the Inspection of Sole Leather, and rough
Harness and rough Skirting Leather.*

Thomas Sewell,	Elmor Hewitt.
Mark Jenkins,	

*Arbitrators upon the Inspection of Green Hides and
Skins, &c.*

Alexander Gould, *Butcher.*
William Miller, *Tanner.*
Joseph Davenport, *Dealer in Leather.*

Board of Appeal on the Inspection of Lime.

John Wilson,	James Allen.
Edward Green,	

*Commissioners to attend any Meeting of the Baltimore
and Ohio Rail Road Company, and to appoint an Engi-
neer for the Maryland Canal Company.*

James Carroll,	William Dickinson:
J. I. Cohen, Jr.	

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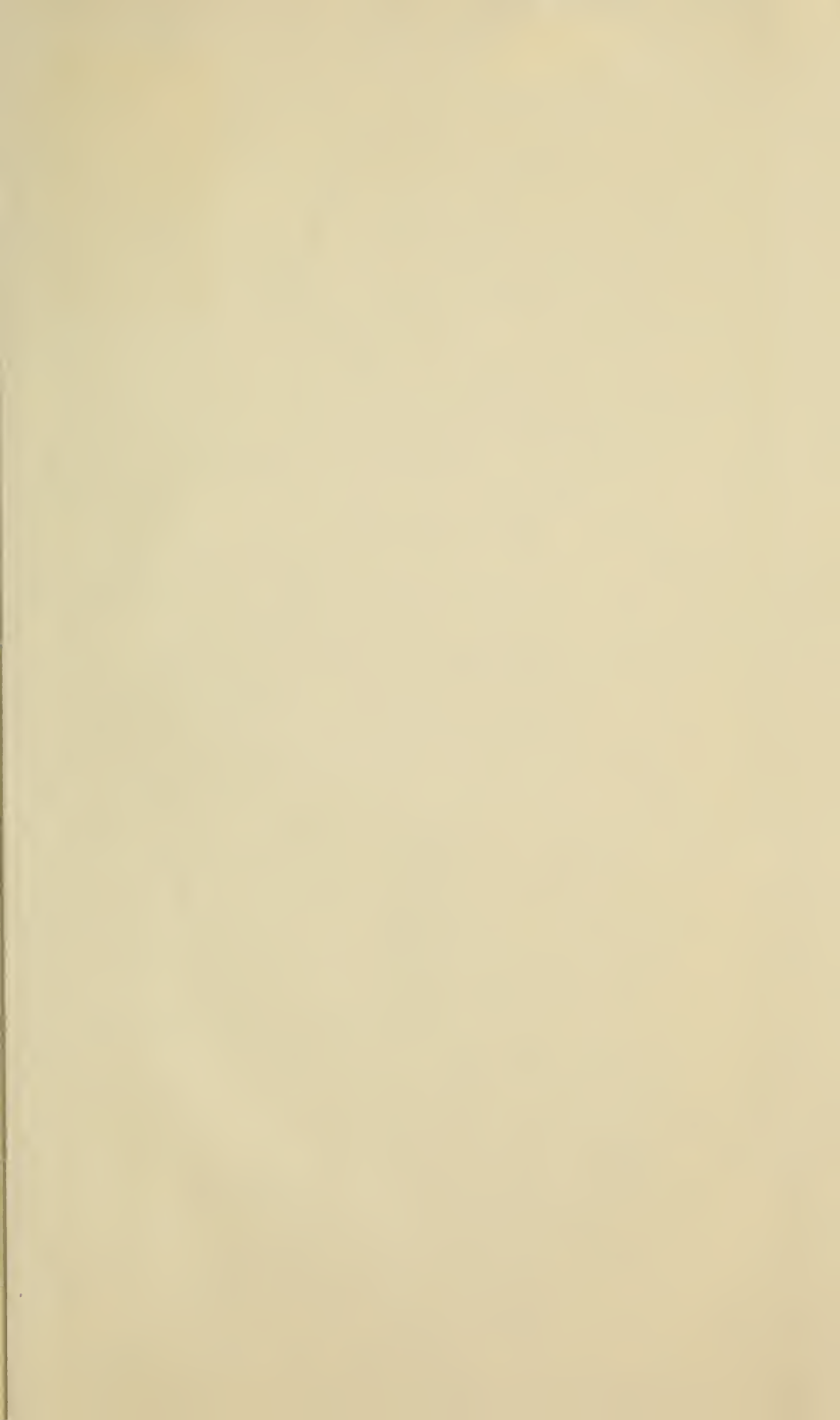
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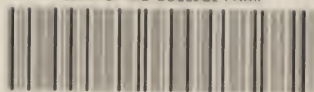




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